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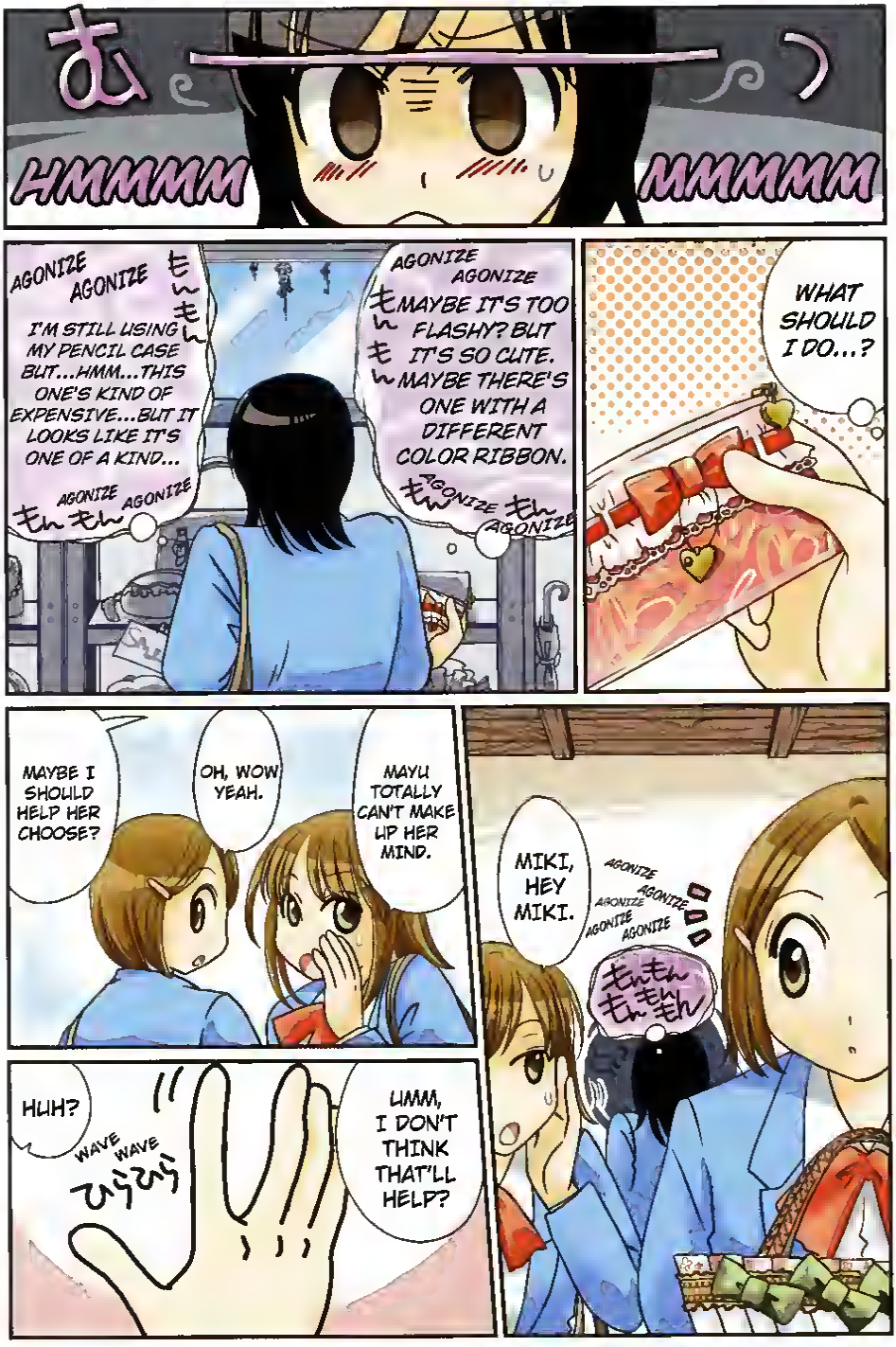
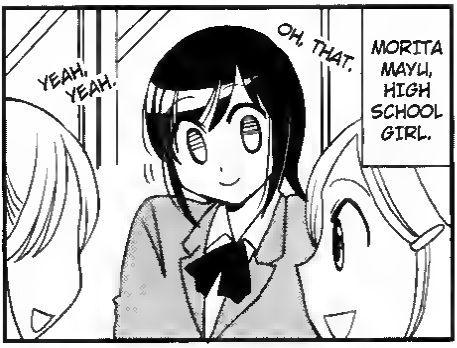
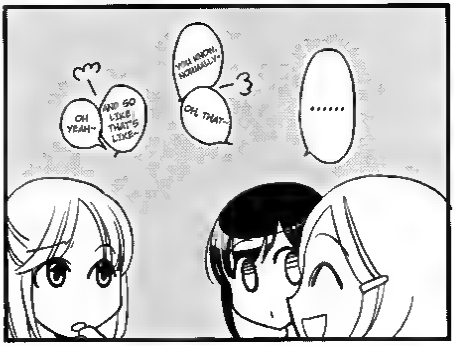

HMMMM
MMMMM
AGONIZE AGONIZE
もんもん
I'M STILL USING MY PENCIL CASE BUT...HMM...THIS ONE'S KIND OF EXPENSIVE...BUT IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S ONE OF A KIND...
AGONIZE AGONIZE
AGONIZE AGONIZE
もん MAYBE IT'S TOO FLASHY? BUT もん IT'S SO CUTE. もん MAYBE THERE'S ONE WITH A DIFFERENT COLOR RIBBON.
AGONIZE もん AGONIZE
WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
MAYBE I SHOULD HELP HER CHOOSE?
OH, WOW YEAH.
MAYU TOTALLY CAN'T MAKE UP HER MIND.
MIKI, HEY MIKI.
AGONIZE AGONIZE AGONIZE AGONIZE AGONIZE
もんもん もんもん
HUH?
WAVE WAVE
ひらひら
UMM, I DON'T THINK THAT'LL HELP?

SEE LOOK.
HMMM, NEVER-MIND.
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT ADVICE YOU GIVE HER, IT'S HOPELESS
REALLY?
WHEN SHE'S THAT LOST SHE'LL CONTEMPLATE AND CONTEMPLATE UNTIL SHE FINALLY GIVES UP ON IT.
OH.
WHEN SHE REALLY WANTS SOMETHING,
AHH
HMMM
ほわぁ
あぁん
YOU REALLY ARE HER BEST FRIEND.
SHE REALLY IS EASY TO READ.
WHAT'D YOU BUY?
SHE JUMPS ON IT.
DASH

MURAKOSHI MIKI
BEST FRIEND
CHATTERBOX
MATSUZAKA HANA
NATURAL PERM
AND A PROBLEM-
ATIC HOME LIFE
MIURA CHIHIRO
MODERN GIRL
& COMIC FOIL
MORITA MAYU
MAIN CHARACTER,
TACITURN
SHE PAYS ATTENTION
TO OTHERS, BUT
WHEN IT COMES
TO HERSELF...
登場人物紹介
YAMAMOTO
RITSUKI
CLASS REPRESEN-
TATIVE AND TOP
STUDENT & ATHLETE
MORITA
YUKINO
COUSIN
MAKI-SENSEI
HOMEROOM
TEACHER WHO
DOES AS SHE
PLEASES
MOM &
DAD

SHE THINKS THAT SHE SHOULD LISTEN CAREFULLY TO WHAT PEOPLE SAY AND THEN REPLY BUT...
HANA-CHAN IS GOING TO
OH YEAH SHE DID SAY THAT HUH?
I TOTALLY CAN'T WAIT FOR IT
YOU KNOW TODAY'S SELF-STUDY PERIOD


MORITA MAYU, HIGH SCHOOL GIRL.
OH, THAT.
YEAH, YEAH.


OH YEAH~
AND SO LIKE THAT'S LIKE~
YOU KNOW, NORMALLY~
OH, THAT~
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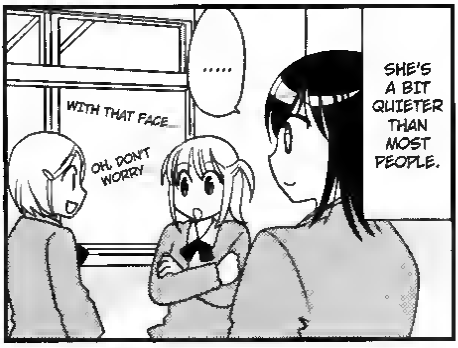
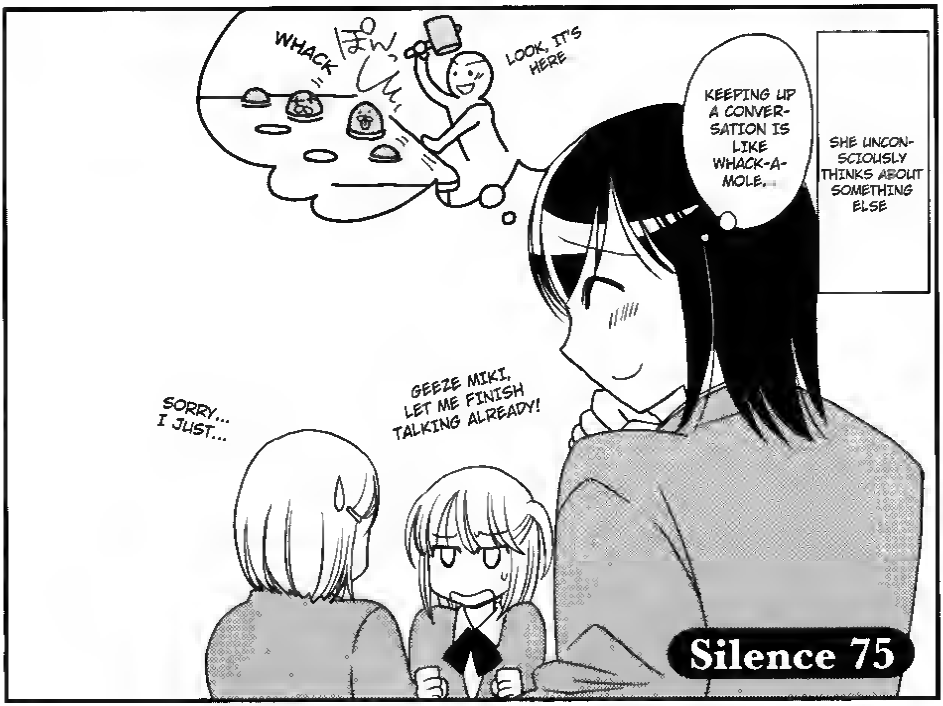
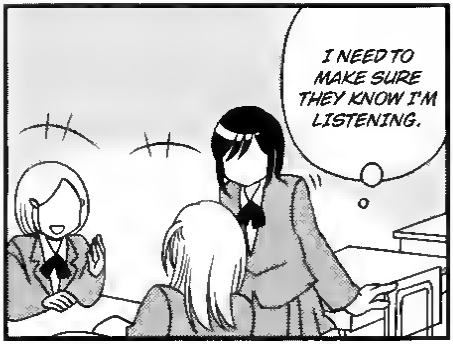
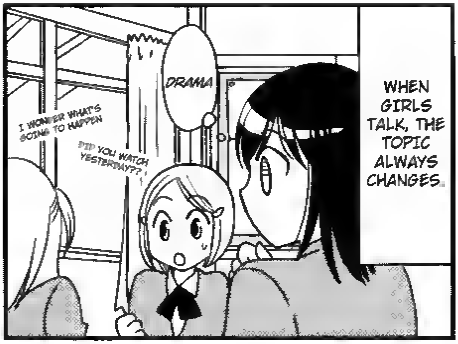
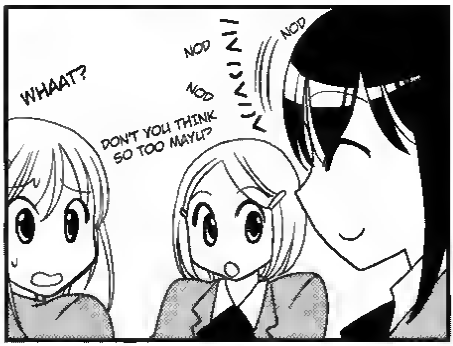
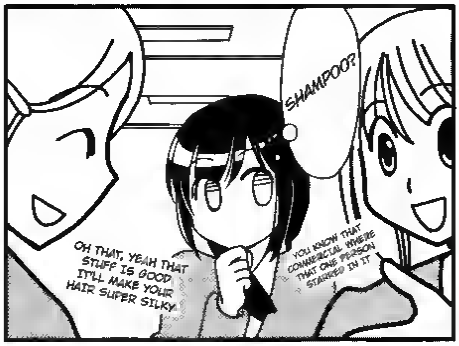

SHE'S A BIT QUIETER THAN MOST PEOPLE.
.....
WITH THAT FACE...
OH, DON'T WORRY


SHE UNCONSCIOUSLY THINKS ABOUT SOMETHING ELSE
KEEPING UP A CONVERSATION IS LIKE WHACK-A-MOLE...
WHACK
LOOK, IT'S HERE
SORRY... I JUST...
GEEZE MIKI, LET ME FINISH TALKING ALREADY!
Silence 75


I NEED TO MAKE SURE THEY KNOW I'M LISTENING.


WHEN GIRLS TALK, THE TOPIC ALWAYS CHANGES.
DRAMA
I WONDER WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN
DID YOU WATCH YESTERDAY??


WHAAT?
DON'T YOU THINK SO TOO MAYU?
NOD
NOD
NOD
NOD


SHAMPOO?
OH THAT, YEAH THAT STUFF IS GOOD IT'LL MAKE YOUR HAIR SUPER SILKY.
YOU KNOW THAT COMMERCIAL WHERE THAT ONE PERSON STARRED IN IT

NOD
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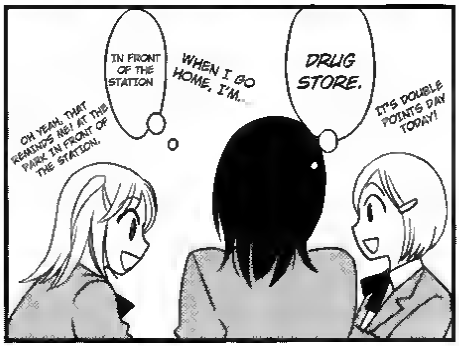
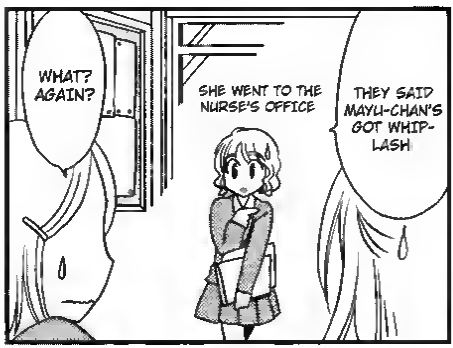
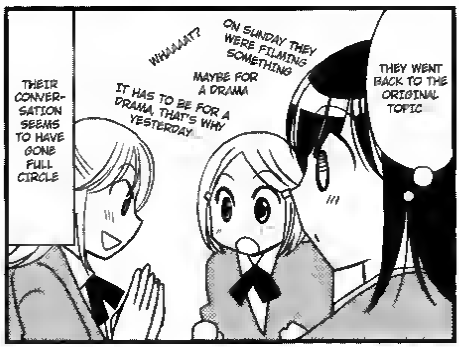
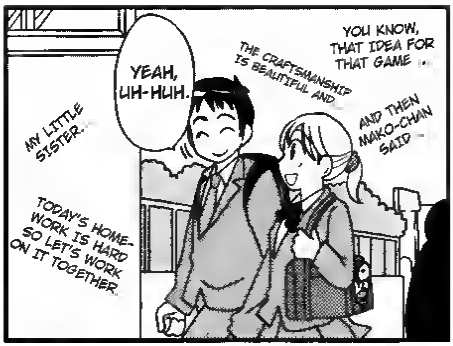
NOD
NOD

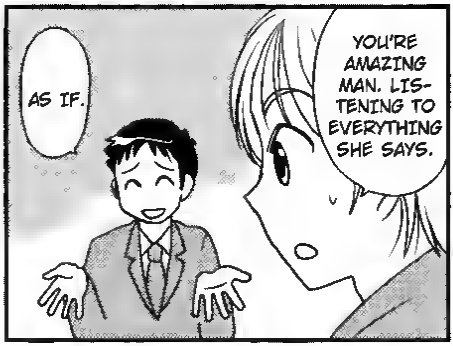

OH YEAH, THAT REMINDS ME! AT THE PARK IN FRONT OF THE STATION.
IN FRONT OF THE STATION
WHEN I GO HOME, I'M...
DRUG STORE.
IT'S DOUBLE POINTS DAY TODAY!

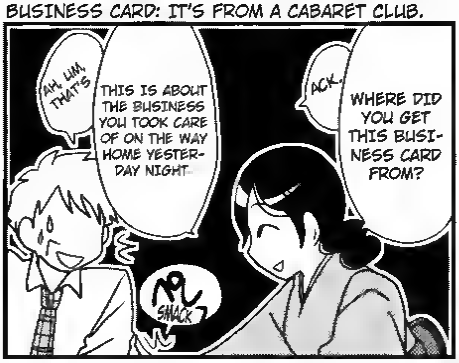

WHAT? AGAIN?
SHE WENT TO THE NURSE'S OFFICE
THEY SAID MAYU-CHAN'S GOT WHIP-LASH

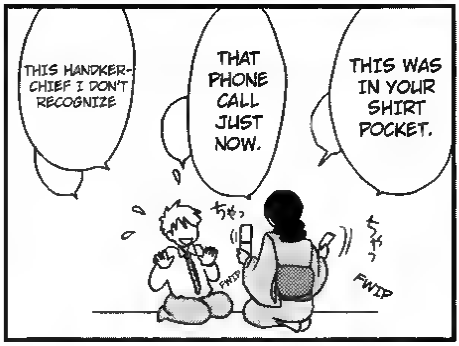

THEIR CONVER-SATION SEEMS TO HAVE GONE FULL CIRCLE
WHAAAAT?
ON SUNDAY THEY WERE FILMING SOMETHING
MAYBE FOR A DRAMA
IT HAS TO BE FOR A DRAMA, THAT'S WHY YESTERDAY
THEY WENT BACK TO THE ORIGINAL TOPIC


YEAH, UH-HUH.
YOU KNOW, THAT IDEA FOR THAT GAME...
THE CRAFTSMANSHIP IS BEAUTIFUL AND...
AND THEN MAKO-CHAN SAID...
MY LITTLE SISTER...
TODAY'S HOMEWORK IS HARD SO LET'S WORK ON IT TOGETHER.

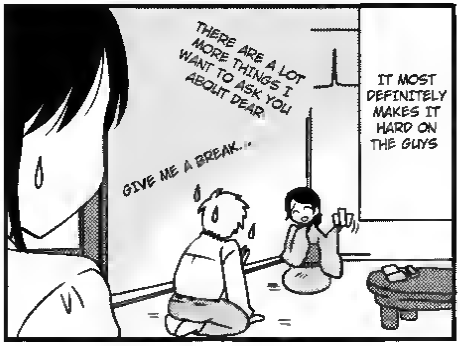
BUSINESS CARD: IT'S FROM A CABARET CLUB.

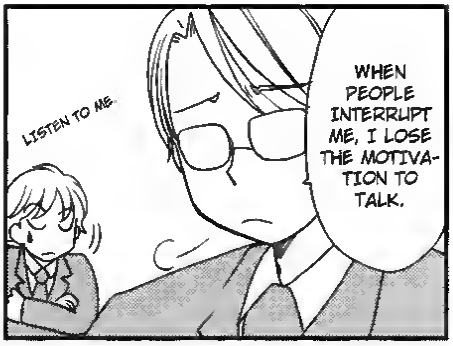


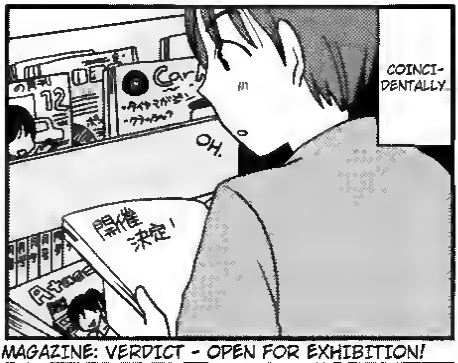

AH, UH, THAT'S
THIS IS ABOUT THE BUSINESS YOU TOOK CARE OF ON THE WAY HOME YESTERDAY NIGHT.
ACK.
WHERE DID YOU GET THIS BUSINESS CARD FROM?
SMACK



HOWEVER, LET'S BE CAREFUL THE NEXT TIME A CONVERSATION COMES UP WHEN IT'S ABOUT SOMETHING YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO KNOW ABOUT.
WHAT I'M SAYING IS...
HUH?
NEXT WEEK AT 2 PM OKAY?
THAT GIRL...
WHAT?
GEEZE...
WE ALREADY TALKED ABOUT THIS.
HUH? WHAT?







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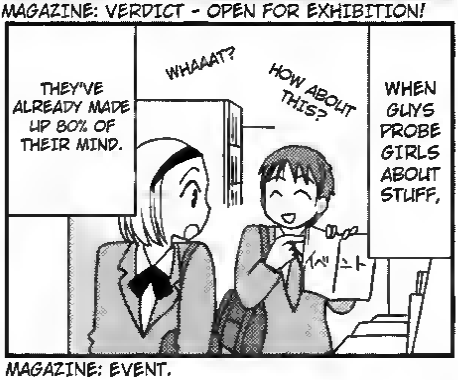

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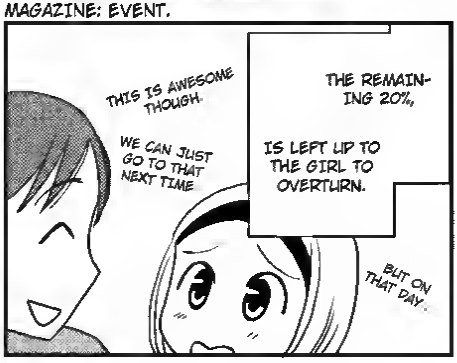
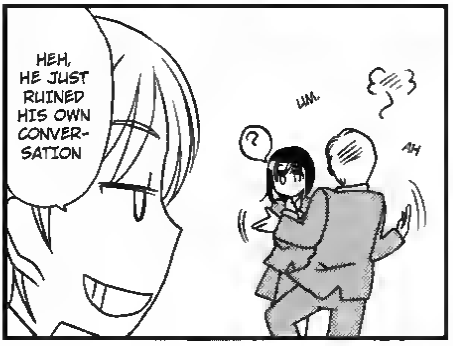
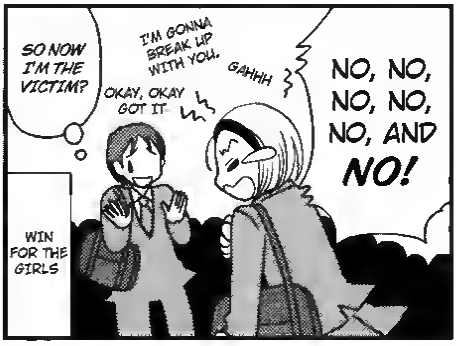
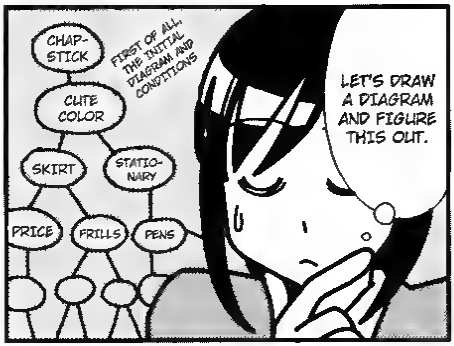


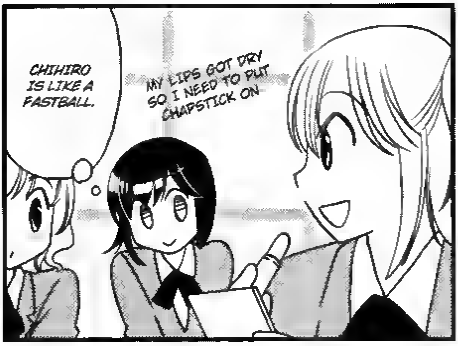


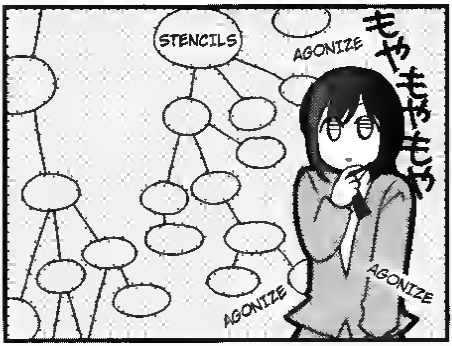


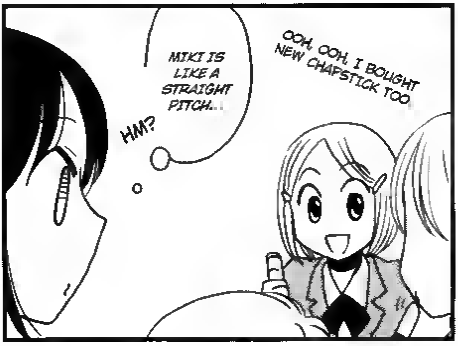
HUH?
WHY ARE WE TALKING ABOUT THIS RIGHT NOW?
MORITA-SAN WHO LOSES TRACK OF WHAT THE CONVERSATION IS ABOUT

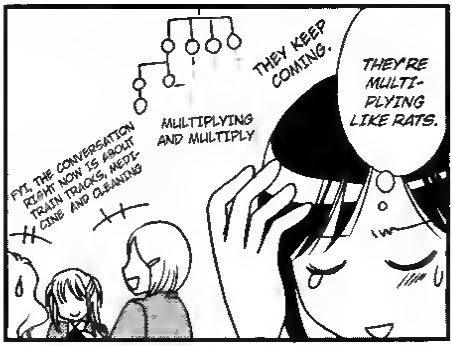
HANA-CHAN IS LIKE A REGULAR STRAIGHT PITCH IN BASEBALL.
TODAY I DIDN'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT MY HAIR BEING FRIZZY
CONVERSATION TYPES

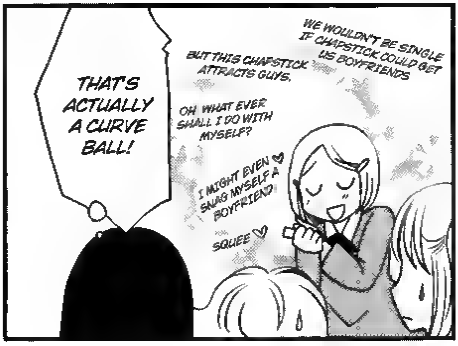

CHAPSTICK
CUTE COLOR
SKIRT
STATIONARY
PRICE
FRILLS
PENS
FIRST OF ALL, THE INITIAL DIAGRAM AND CONDITIONS
LET'S DRAW A DIAGRAM AND FIGURE THIS OUT.


CHIHIRO IS LIKE A FASTBALL.
MY LIPS GOT DRY SO I NEED TO PUT CHAPSTICK ON

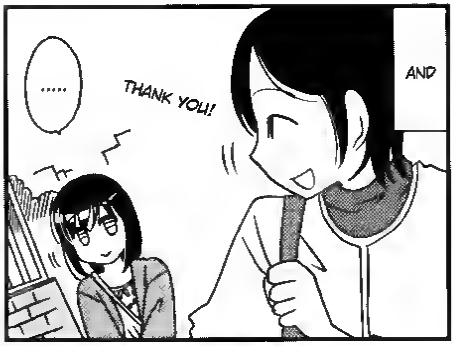

STENCILS
AGONIZE
もやもやもや
AGONIZE
AGONIZE


MIKI IS LIKE A STRAIGHT PITCH...
HM?
OOH, OOH, I BOUGHT NEW CHAPSTICK TOO


FYI, THE CONVERSATION RIGHT NOW IS ABOUT TRAIN TRACKS, MEDICINE AND CLEANING
MULTIPLYING AND MULTIPLY
THEY KEEP COMING.
THEY'RE MULTIPLYING LIKE RATS.


THAT'S ACTUALLY A CURVE BALL!
BUT THIS CHAPSTICK ATTRACTS GUYS.
WE WOULDN'T BE SINGLE IF CHAPSTICK COULD GET US BOYFRIENDS
OH WHAT EVER SHALL I DO WITH MYSELF?
I MIGHT EVEN SNAG MYSELF A BOYFRIEND.
SQUEE

MAYU.
WHAT? NO WAY! HOW RUDE!
AND SO THEY WERE HOLDING HANDS AND WALKING AND LIKE,
DID YOU HEAR WHAT WE WERE TALKING ABOUT?
WHAAT?
THEY LINKED ARMS AND WERE WALKING IN TIME AND,
HUH?
THAT'S NOT WHAT I HEARD...
YOU DON'T SAY A WORD SO I THOUGHT YOU WEREN'T LISTENING.
HE CARRIED HER AND WALKED AROUND LIKE A CRAB
IT'D BE BETTER IF SHE SET HER STORY STRAIGHT THOUGH.
AGONIZE
AGONIZE
MAKE UP. COMMUTER PASS. YOGURT. AHHH. WHY? HOW? ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT PETS NOW?
AGONIZE
SHE CAN'T TALK... BECAUSE SHE'S BUSY LISTENING.
I WANT TO LISTEN AND SEE HOW FAR SHE CHANGES THE STORY.
EXCITED
わくわく
AND HE DID A BRIDGE AND WENT DOWN THE STAIRS.
AN EXORCIST?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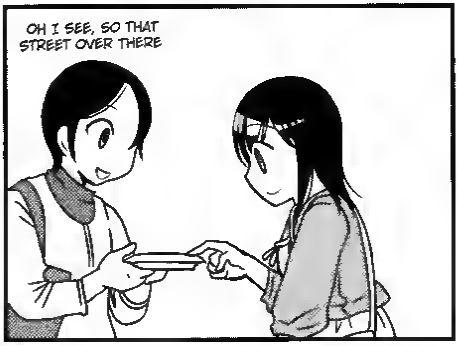
THANK YOU!!
AND

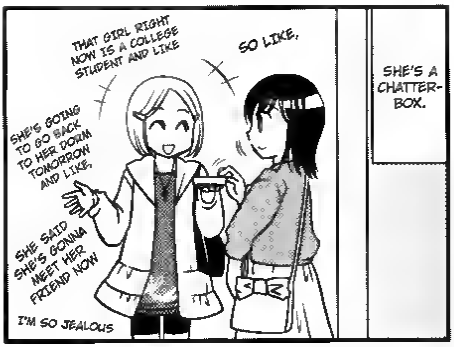
EXCUSE ME
SHE'S A BIT QUIETER THAN MOST PEOPLE
MORITA MAYU, HIGH SCHOOL GIRL

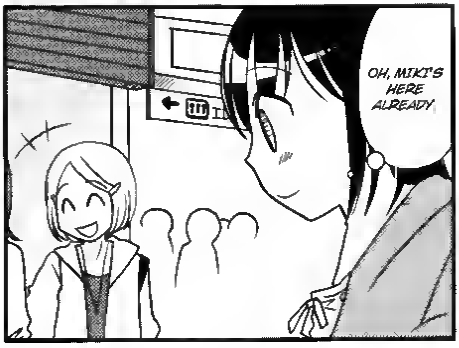
I WONDER IF SHE TURNED AT THE RIGHT PLACE. I WONDER IF SHE FIGURED IT OUT.
I WONDER IF SHE UNDERSTOOD PROPERLY. I WONDER IF SHE'S OKAY.


OH I SEE, SO THAT STREET OVER THERE

SHE'S A BIT OF A WORRIER.
I MADE IT.
PHEW

Silence 76


THAT GIRL RIGHT NOW IS A COLLEGE STUDENT AND LIKE
SO LIKE,
SHE'S A CHATTER-BOX.
SHE'S GOING TO GO BACK TO HER DOWN TOMORROW AND LIKE,
SHE SAID SHE'S GONNA MEET HER FRIEND NOW
I'M SO JEALOUS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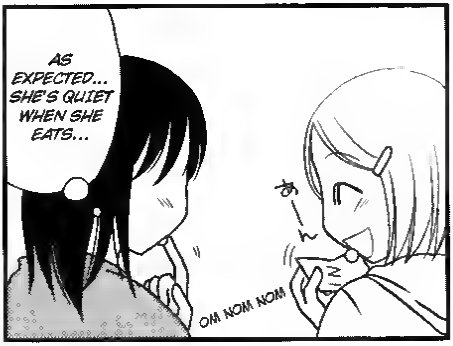
AS EXPECTED... SHE'S QUIET WHEN SHE EATS...
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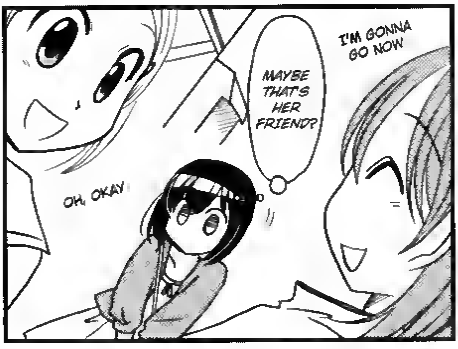
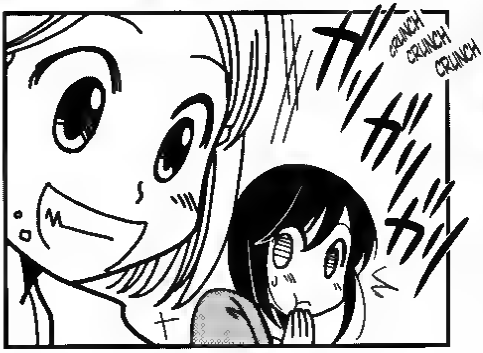
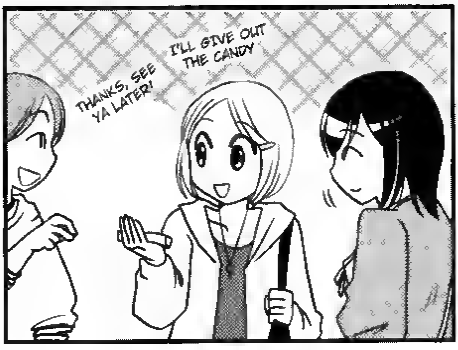
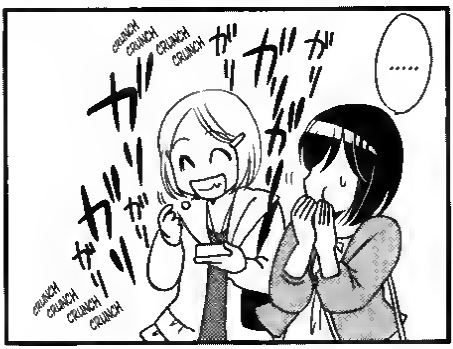

I'M GONNA GO NOW
MAYBE THAT'S HER FRIEND?
OH, OKAY


CRUNCH CRUNCH CRUNCH


I'LL GIVE OUT THE CANDY
THANKS, SEE YA LATER!


CRUNCH CRUNCH CRUNCH CRUNCH
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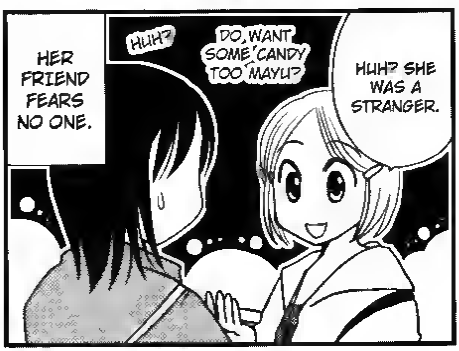
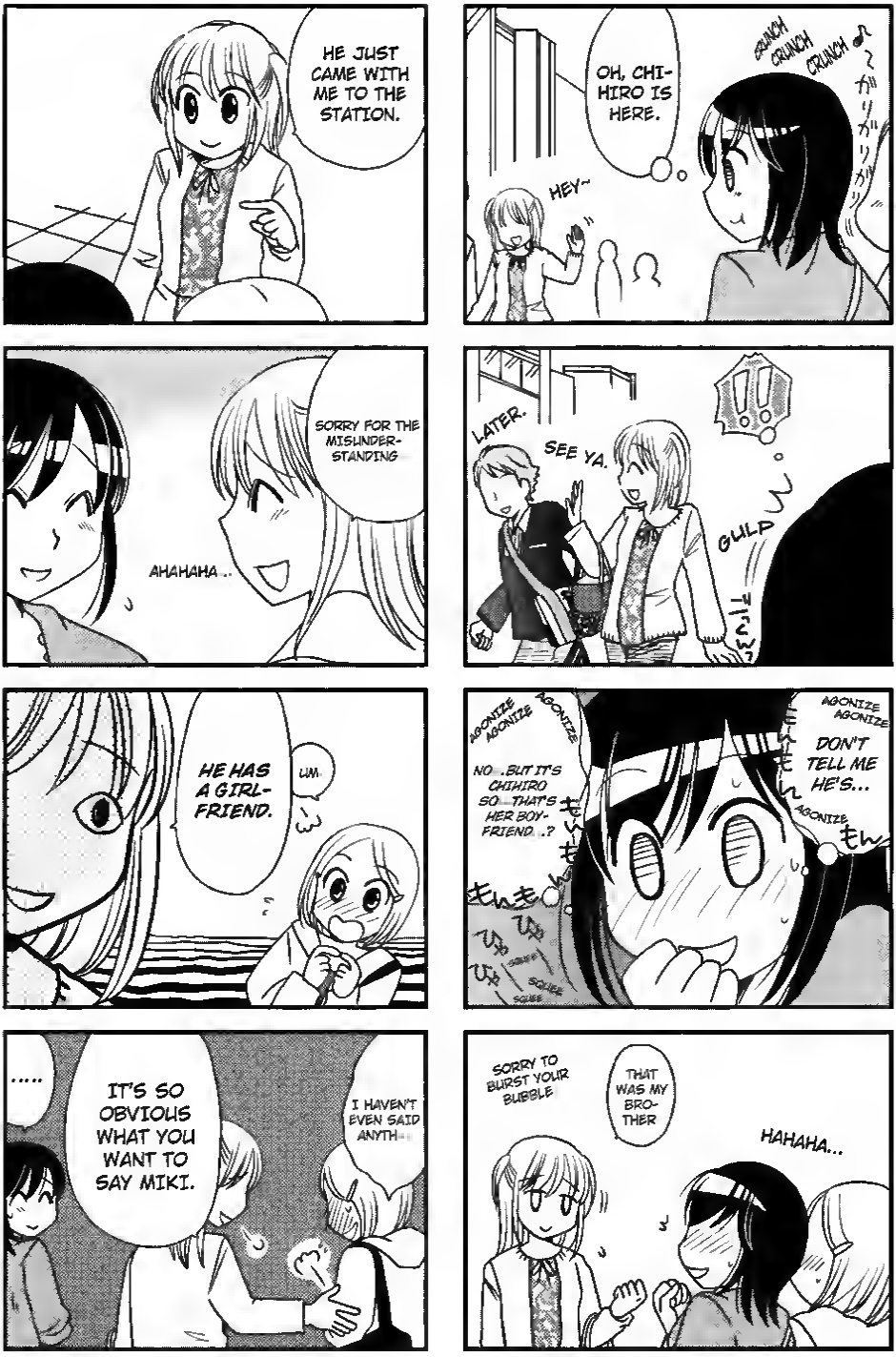
CRUNCH CRUNCH CRUNCH CRUNCH


HER FRIEND FEARS NO ONE.
HUH?
DO WANT SOME CANDY TOO MAYU?
HUH? SHE WAS A STRANGER.


HE JUST CAME WITH ME TO THE STATION.
OH, CHI-HIRO IS HERE.
HEY~
CRUNCH CRUNCH CRUNCH
ガリガリガリ
SORRY FOR THE MISUNDER-STANDING
AHAHAHA..
LATER.
SEE YA.
!!!
GULP
HE HAS A GIRL-FRIEND.
UM.
AGONIZE AGONIZE AGONIZE
NO..BUT IT'S CHIHIRO SO THAT'S HER BOY-FRIEND..?
AGONIZE AGONIZE
DON'T TELL ME HE'S...
AGONIZE
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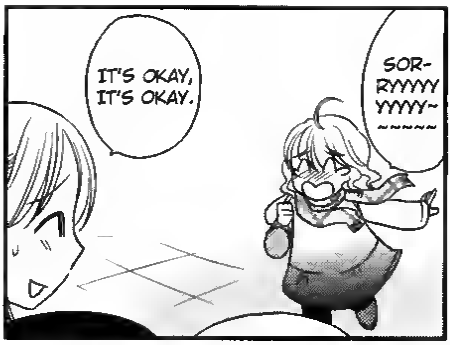
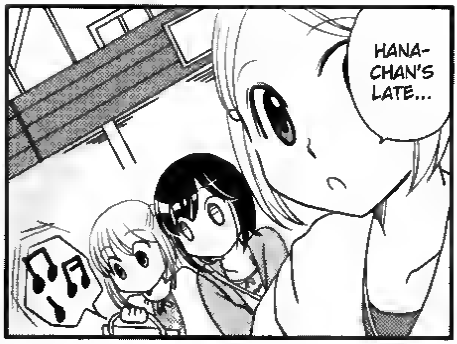
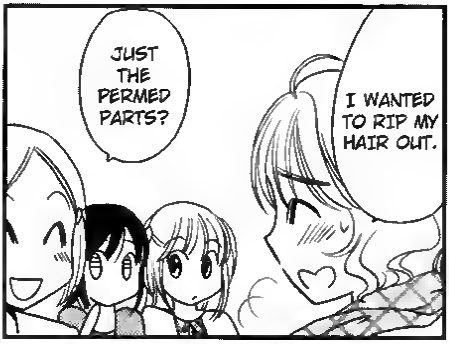
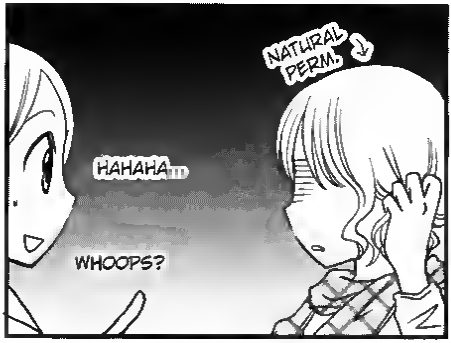
SQUEE SQUEE
.....
IT'S SO OBVIOUS WHAT YOU WANT TO SAY MIKI.
I HAVEN'T EVEN SAID ANYTH-
SORRY TO BURST YOUR BUBBLE
THAT WAS MY BRO-THER
HAHAHA...


IT'S OKAY, IT'S OKAY.
SOR-RYYYYYYYYY~ ~~~~~

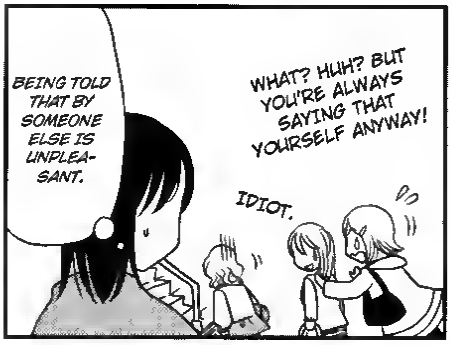

HANA-CHAN'S LATE...

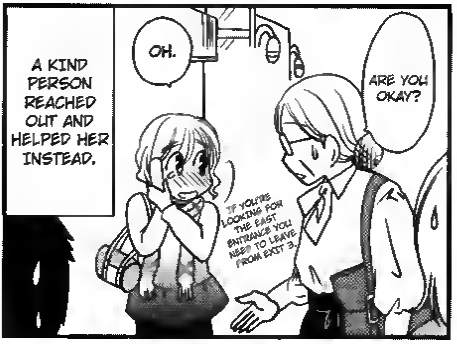

JUST THE PERMED PARTS?
I WANTED TO RIP MY HAIR OUT.

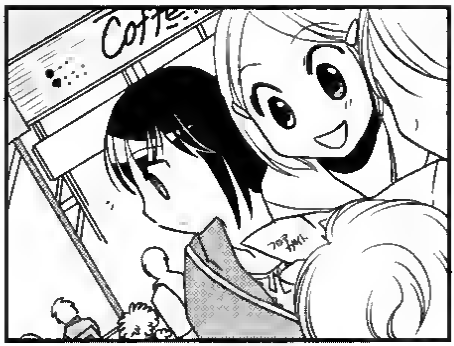
WHY DON'T YOU TRY ASKING SOMEONE FOR HELP?
I GOT LOST.
WHAT HAP-PENED?


NATURAL PERM.
HAHAHA...
WHOOPS?

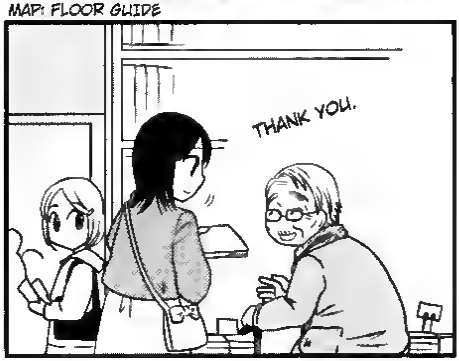
I DON'T KNOW WHAT SHOULD I DO? WHICH WAY WAS THE EAST ENTRANCE AGAIN?
WHAT ABOUT THE POLICE STATION?
BUT WHO AM I SUP-POSED TO ASK.
AROUND

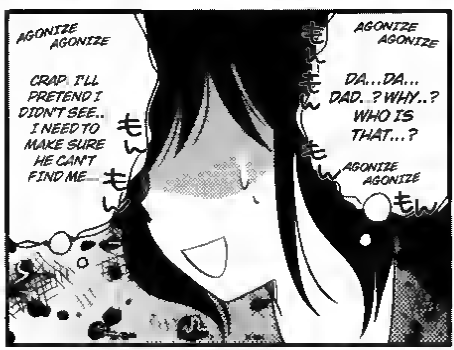

BEING TOLD THAT BY SOMEONE ELSE IS UNPLEA-SANT.
WHAT? HUH? BUT YOU'RE ALWAYS SAYING THAT YOURSELF ANYWAY!
IDIOT.

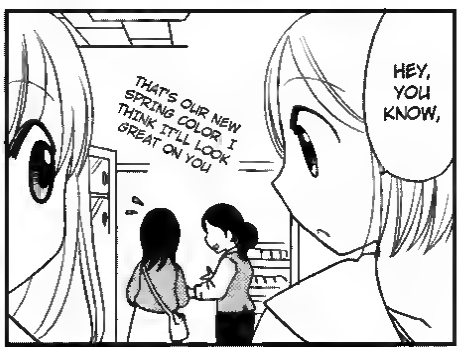

A KIND PERSON REACHED OUT AND HELPED HER INSTEAD.
OH.
ARE YOU OKAY?
IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR THE EAST ENTRANCE YOU NEED TO LEAVE FROM EXIT 3.

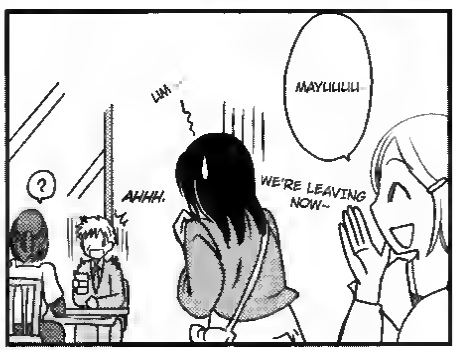


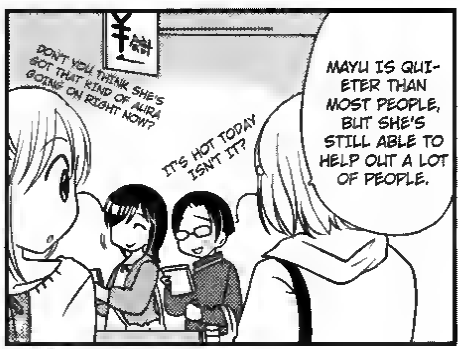
MAP: FLOOR GUIDE



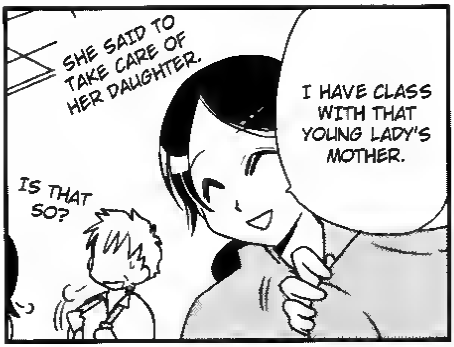

AGONIZE AGONIZE
CRAP. I'LL PRETEND I DIDN'T SEE.. I NEED TO MAKE SURE HE CAN'T FIND ME...
AGONIZE AGONIZE
DA...DA... DAD. ? WHY..? WHO IS THAT...?
AGONIZE AGONIZE






DON'T YOU THINK SHE'S GOT THAT KIND OF AURA GOING ON RIGHT NOW?
IT'S HOT TODAY ISN'T IT?
MAYU IS QUIETER THAN MOST PEOPLE, BUT SHE'S STILL ABLE TO HELP OUT A LOT OF PEOPLE.

SIGN: CASH REGISTER


SHE SAID TO TAKE CARE OF HER DAUGHTER.
I HAVE CLASS WITH THAT YOUNG LADY'S MOTHER.
IS THAT SO?

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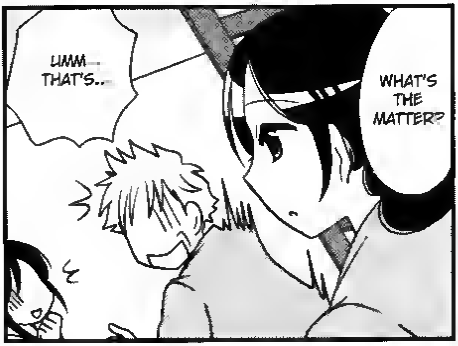
THAT PERSON THIS AFTERNOON WAS FROM WORK.

WE TALK WITH EACH OTHER A LOT.
OH REALLY NOW...


UMM... THAT'S...
WHAT'S THE MATTER?

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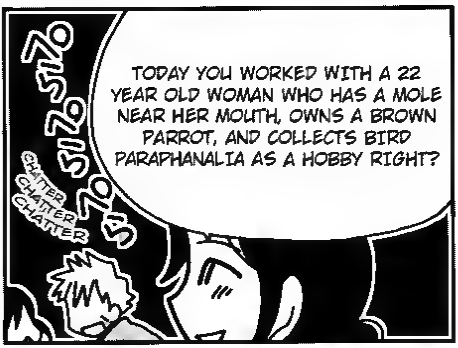
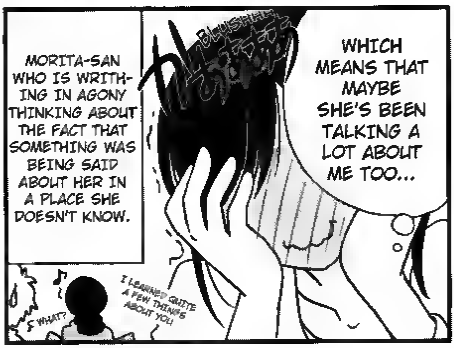
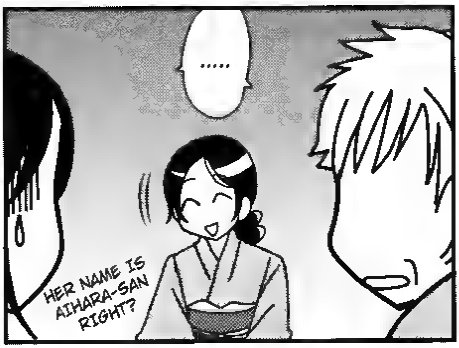

TODAY YOU WORKED WITH A 22 YEAR OLD WOMAN WHO HAS A MOLE NEAR HER MOUTH, OWNS A BROWN PARROT, AND COLLECTS BIRD PARAPHANALIA AS A HOBBY RIGHT?
CHATTER CHATTER CHATTER


MORITA-SAN WHO IS WRITHING IN AGONY THINKING ABOUT THE FACT THAT SOMETHING WAS BEING SAID ABOUT HER IN A PLACE SHE DOESN'T KNOW.
WHICH MEANS THAT MAYBE SHE'S BEEN TALKING A LOT ABOUT ME TOO...
I LEARNED QUITE A FEW THINGS ABOUT YOU
WHAT?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HER NAME IS AIHARA-SAN RIGHT?

MORITA MAYU, HIGH SCHOOL GIRL.
WHOOSH
.....
AT A LOSS FOR WORDS IN A STORM OF CHERRY BLOSSOMS.
BEAUTIFUL.
THEY'RE SO PRETTY.
Silence 77
.....
ALSO AT A LOSS FOR WORDS WITH THE CURRENT SITUATION.
ZZZZ...
Beer

HER LEGS...
SO YESTERDAY THERE WAS A CHERRY BLOSSOM VIEWING FOR WORK.
MMM...
SHAKE
SHAKE
THIS IS MORITA YUKINO-SAN.
LEMME IN GUYS!
OH, YUKINO-SAN! GEEEE!
HEY, IS THAT YUKINO-SAN?
OKAY.
ALRIGHT, LET'S TAKE A WALK THEN.
COUSIN AND FULL-FLEDGED WORKING ADULT.
BLINK
OH WELL.
CHEERS!
HEY, COME OVER HERE.
WHO'S THAT LADY?
DRINK, DRINK.
HUH?
YEAH, YEAH.
TOTALLY.
FORGOT TO MENTION IT BUT...
GOOD MORNING.
HUH? MAYU-CHAN!?
HUH?
AS USUAL, SHE'S A LIVELY ONE.
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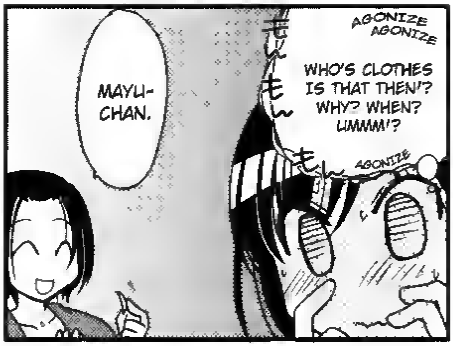
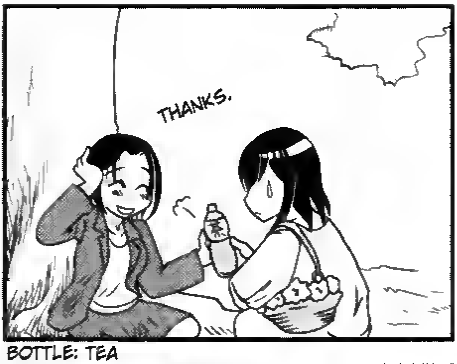
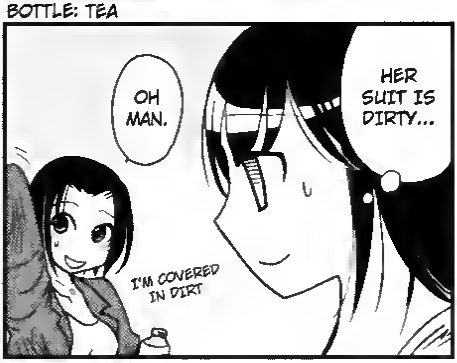
WE SAID CHEERS AND TOASTED ABOUT 100 TIMES OR SO
BEFORE I KNEW IT, THINGS TURNED OUT LIKE "THIS"?
EVERYONE CAN SEE.
AHH, SO I FELL ASLEEP EH?
OOPS!
SPREAAAD
YES, SHE'S A FEMALE

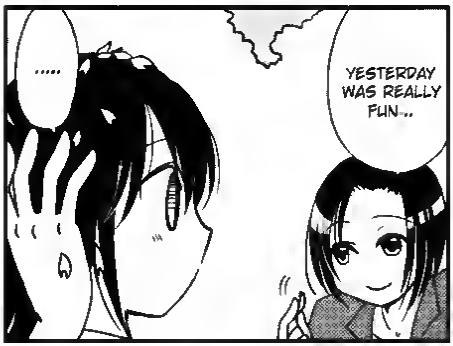

AGONIZE AGONIZE
MAYU-CHAN.
WHO'S CLOTHES IS THAT THEN!? WHY? WHEN? UMMM!?
AGONIZE


THANKS.

BOTTLE: TEA

A CHERRY BLOSSOM STORM
FLUTTER
FLUTTER


OH MAN.
HER SUIT IS DIRTY...
I'M COVERED IN DIRT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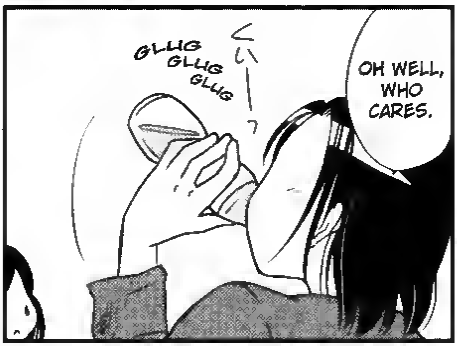
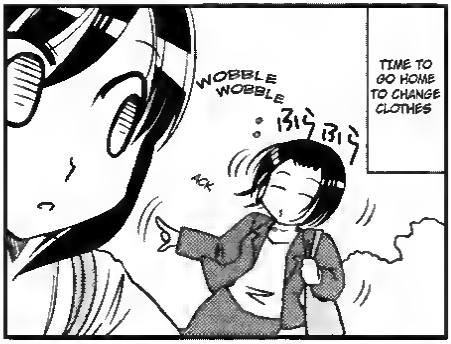
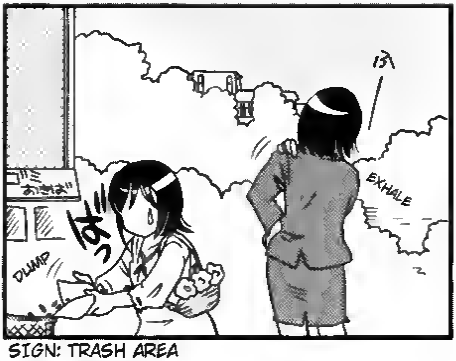
YESTERDAY WAS REALLY FUN...


GLUG GLUG GLUG
OH WELL, WHO CARES.

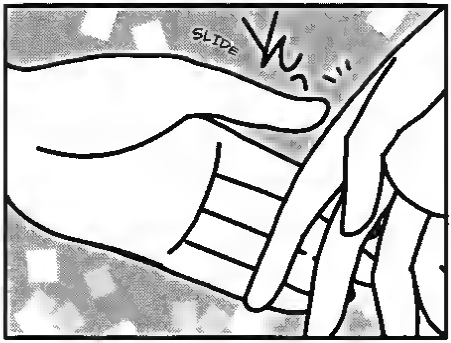
!!
SO YEAH, I THREW UP YESTERDAY.
HEH
OH, SORRY, THOSE FLOWER PETALS HAVE MY BARF ON THEM.

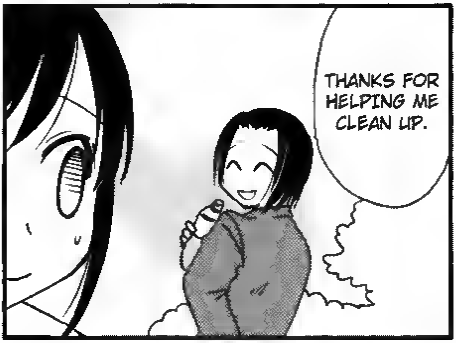
!?
PHEWWWW
NOT MY CLOTHES ANYWAY.
MINE ARE IN MY PURSE.

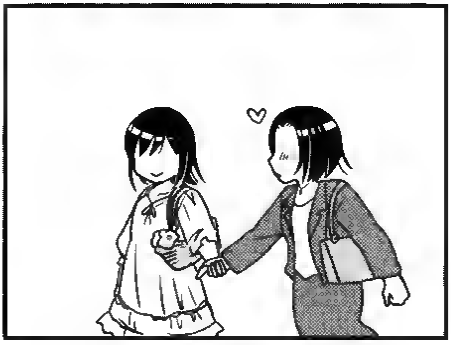


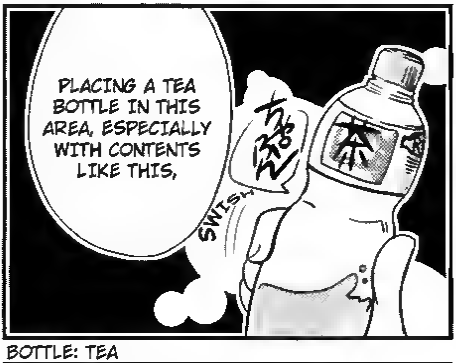


SIGN: TRASH AREA

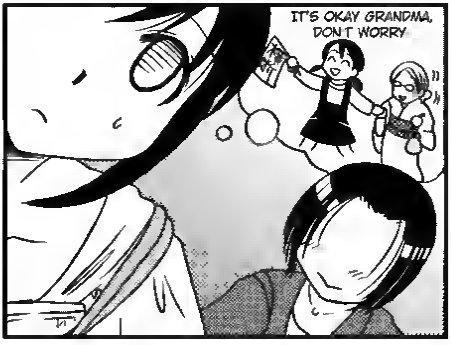


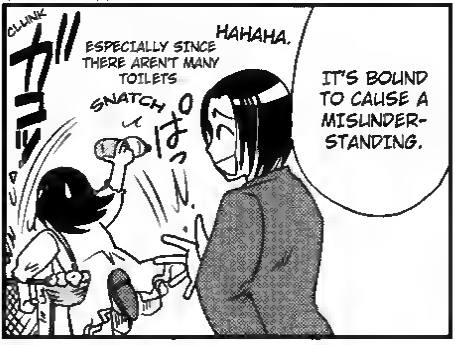






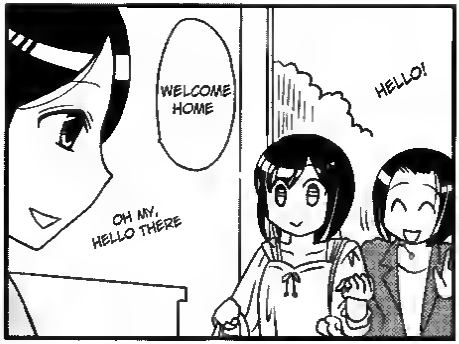
BOTTLE: TEA





*SHE EMPTIED THE BOTTLE BEFORE THROWING IT IN THE GARBAGE.

!!
UNDRESS
WELL THEN, TIME TO CHANGE.


OH MY, HELLO THERE
WELCOME HOME
HELLO!

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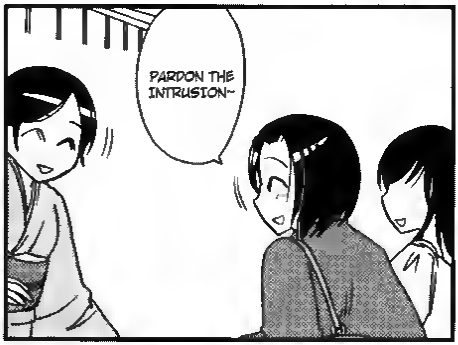
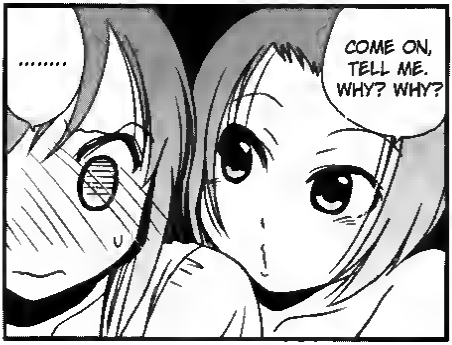
RUSTLE
WHY ARE YOU BEING ALL SHY MAYU-CHAN?


PARDON THE INTRUSION~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COME ON, TELL ME. WHY? WHY?

AUNTIE..
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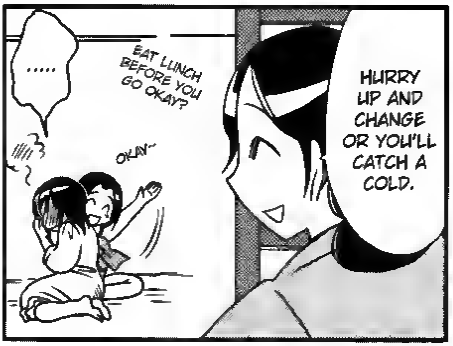
DEMONIC AURA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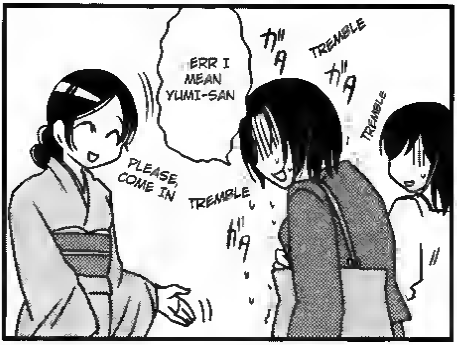
EAT LUNCH BEFORE YOU GO OKAY?
OKAY~
HURRY UP AND CHANGE OR YOU'LL CATCH A COLD.


ERR I MEAN YUMI-SAN
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
PLEASE COME IN
TREMBLE

YAY~ TIME TO DIG IN!
I JUST WHIPPED UP SOMETHING FROM THE FRIDGE THOUGH
IT'S FROM YUKINO-SAN
From YUKINO-SAN
Sub Thank You
THANKS FOR YESTERDAY
THANK YOU.
I THINK IT'D BE GOOD IF YOU GOT SOME MORE ADVENTUROUS UNDERWEAR!
SO YUKINO-SAN LIVES BY HERSELF?
SHE REALLY ISN'T A CAREFUL PERSON
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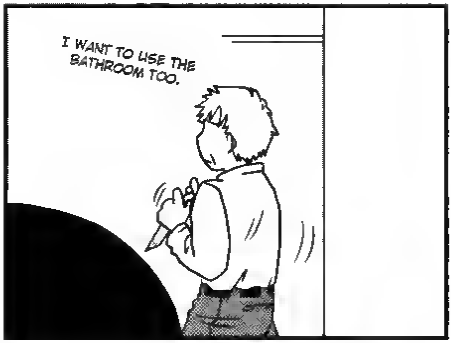
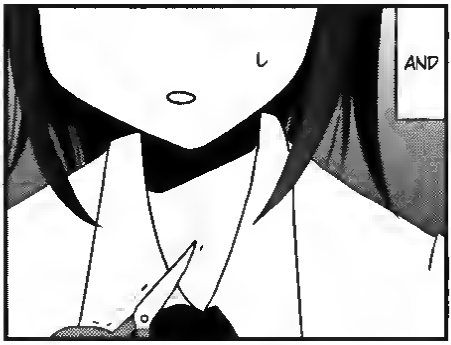
WHEN DID SHE LOOK INTO MY DRESSER....
WHAT'S WRONG MAYU?
SHE COULDN'T GO HOME, OR SHE DIDN'T WANT TO GO HOME, WHICH WAS IT?


I WANT TO USE THE BATHROOM TOO.

MORITA MAYU, HIGH SCHOOL GIRL.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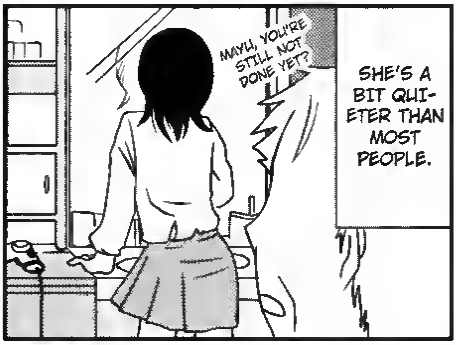
MAYU, YOU'RE STILL NOT DONE YET?
SHE'S A BIT QUIETER THAN MOST PEOPLE.

Silence 78
CRAP
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TODAY TOO, FROM THE GET GO SHE'S QUIET.
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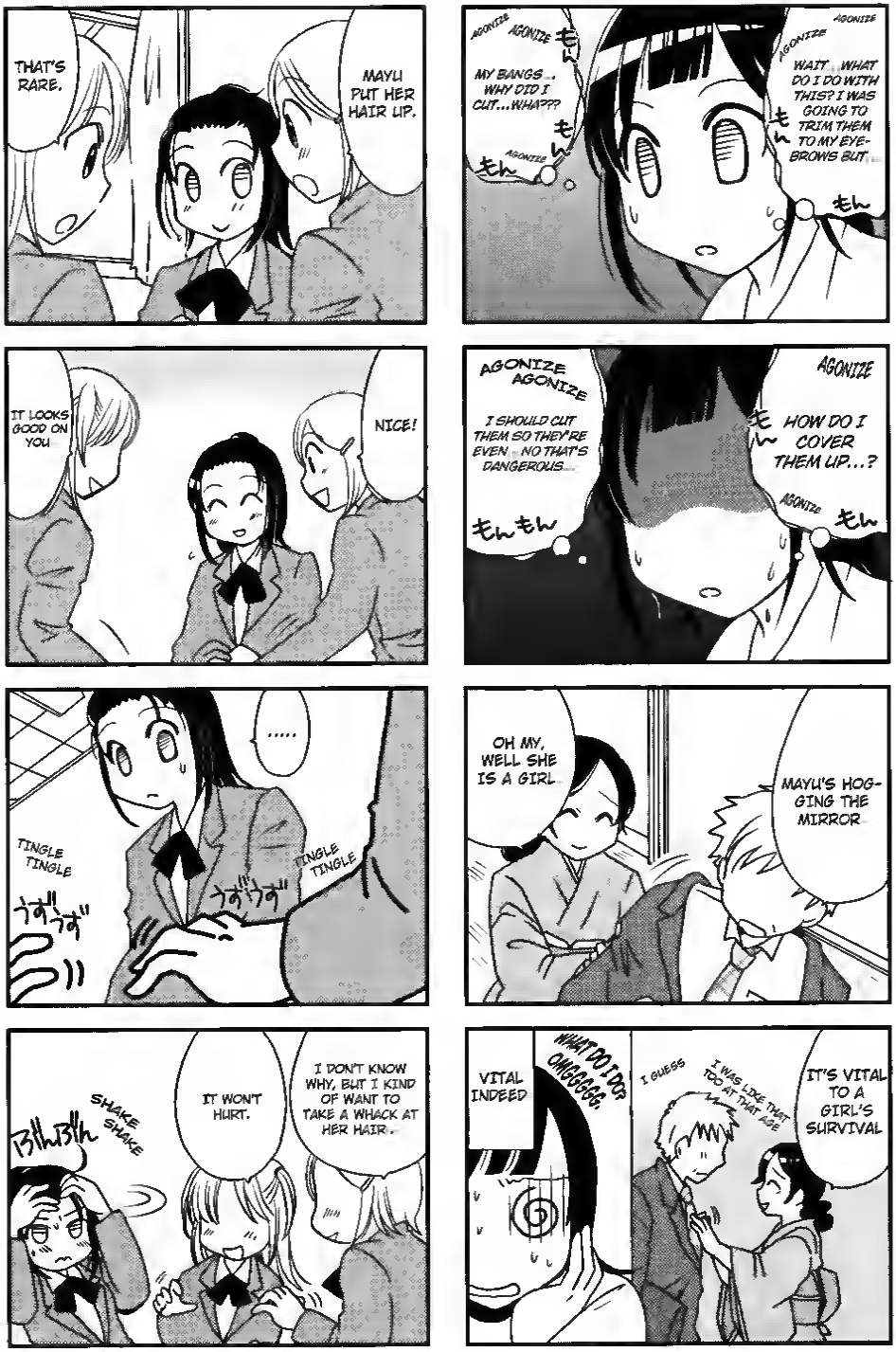
THAT'S RARE.
MAYU PUT HER HAIR UP.
AGONIZE
MY BANGS... WHY DID I CUT...WHA???
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WAIT... WHAT DO I DO WITH THIS? I WAS GOING TO TRIM THEM TO MY EYEBROWS BUT...
IT LOOKS GOOD ON YOU
NICE!
I SHOULD CUT THEM SO THEY'RE EVEN... NO THAT'S DANGEROUS...
HOW DO I COVER THEM UP...?
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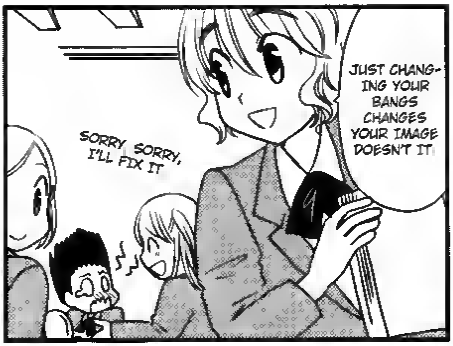
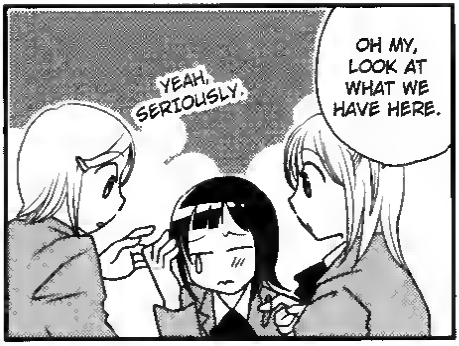
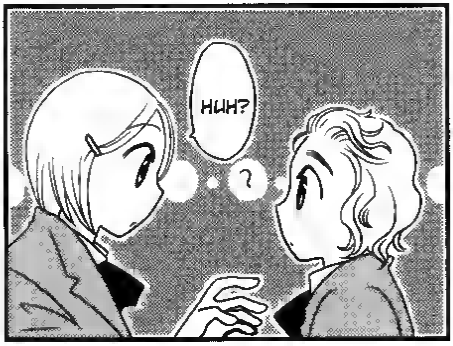
TINGLE TINGLE
うずうず
OH MY, WELL SHE IS A GIRL
MAYU'S HOGGING THE MIRROR
SHAKE SHAKE
IT WON'T HURT.
I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT I KIND OF WANT TO TAKE A WHACK AT HER HAIR.
VITAL INDEED
WHAT DO I DO? OMGGGGG.
I GUESS
I WAS LIKE THAT TOO AT THAT AGE
IT'S VITAL TO A GIRL'S SURVIVAL

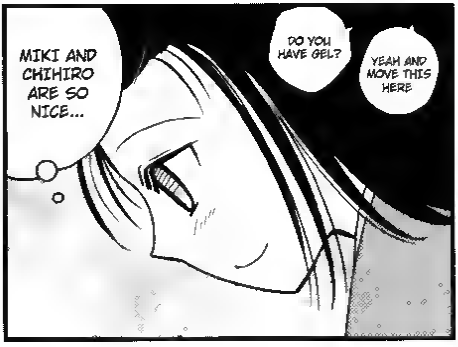

JUST CHANGING YOUR BANGS CHANGES YOUR IMAGE DOESN'T IT!
SORRY, SORRY, I'LL FIX IT

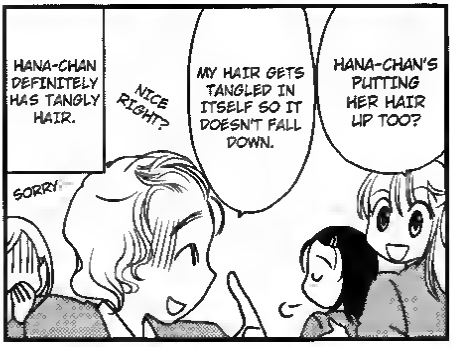

OH MY, LOOK AT WHAT WE HAVE HERE.
YEAH, SERIOUSLY.

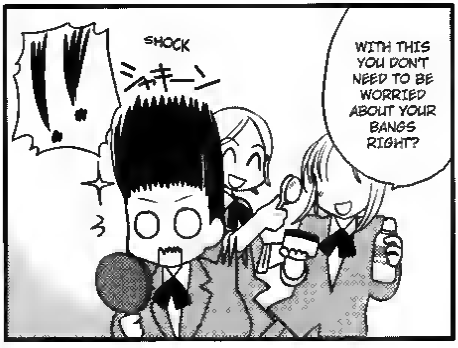
HANA-CHAN, WHY DON'T YOU TRY PUTTING YOUR HAIR UP TOO?
RUSTLE

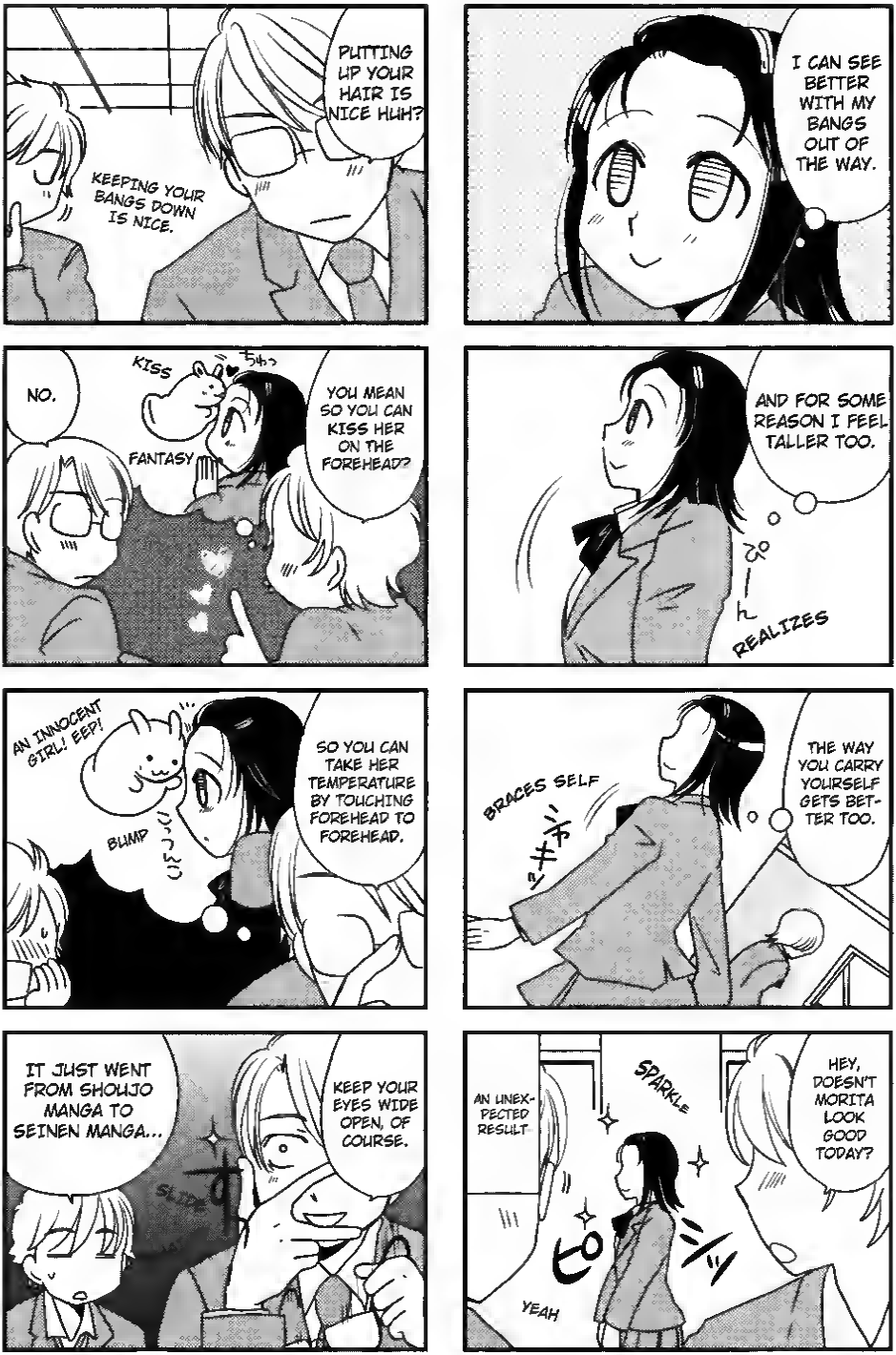
OH, DO YOU WANNA USE MY BRUSH?
DON'T OVERDO IT WITH PULLING YOUR HAIR BACK.


HUH?


MIKI AND CHIHIRO ARE SO NICE...
DO YOU HAVE GEL?
YEAH AND MOVE THIS HERE

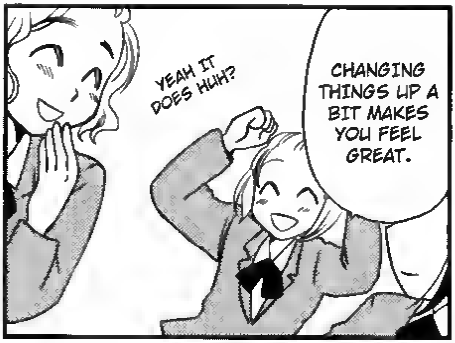

HANA-CHAN DEFINITELY HAS TANGLY HAIR.
SORRY.
NICE RIGHT?
MY HAIR GETS TANGLED IN ITSELF SO IT DOESN'T FALL DOWN.
HANA-CHAN'S PUTTING HER HAIR UP TOO?

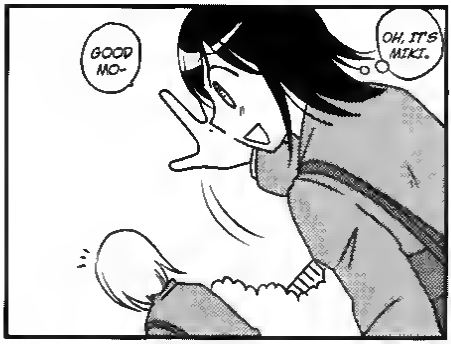

SHOCK
シャキーン
WITH THIS YOU DON'T NEED TO BE WORRIED ABOUT YOUR BANGS RIGHT?

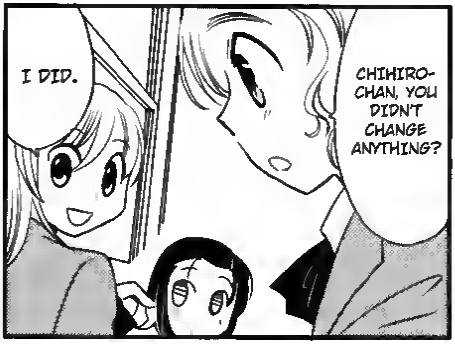

PUTTING UP YOUR HAIR IS NICE HUH?
KEEPING YOUR BANGS DOWN IS NICE.
I CAN SEE BETTER WITH MY BANGS OUT OF THE WAY.
NO.
KISS
FANTASY
YOU MEAN SO YOU CAN KISS HER ON THE FOREHEAD?
AND FOR SOME REASON I FEEL TALLER TOO.
REALIZES
AN INNOCENT GIRL! EEP!
BUMP
SO YOU CAN TAKE HER TEMPERATURE BY TOUCHING FOREHEAD TO FOREHEAD.
BRACES SELF
THE WAY YOU CARRY YOURSELF GETS BETTER TOO.
IT JUST WENT FROM SHOUJO MANGA TO SEINEN MANGA...
SLIDE
KEEP YOUR EYES WIDE OPEN, OF COURSE.
AN UNEXPECTED RESULT
SPARKLE
YEAH
HEY, DOESN'T MORITA LOOK GOOD TODAY?

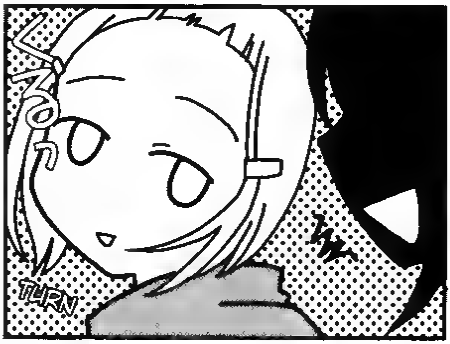
MAYU-CHAN CHANGED HER HAIR-STYLE.
BUT IT IS KIND OF EMBAR-RASSING AFTER ALL.
MAYBE I SHOULD TRY PUTTING MY HAIR UP TOO.
YOU CHANGED YOUR HAIR-STYLE.
AS USUAL, YAMAMOTO-SAN LOOKS COOL TODAY TOO.
MAYBE I'LL BE ABLE TO TALK TO HER IF I DO.
ALRIGHT, TOMORROW LET'S TRY OUT A DIFFERENT HAIRSTYLE.
HEH.
LITTLE MISS FOREHEAD.
POKE
BURIED IN SEA OF GIRLS WITH THEIR HAIR UP.
EVERYBODY WITH THEIR HAIR UP.
THE NEXT DAY IN CLASS, ALL THE GIRLS PUT THEIR HAIR UP.
GOOD MORNING.
AND LIKE..

FINALLY, THINGS ARE BACK TO NORMAL.
GOOD MORNING

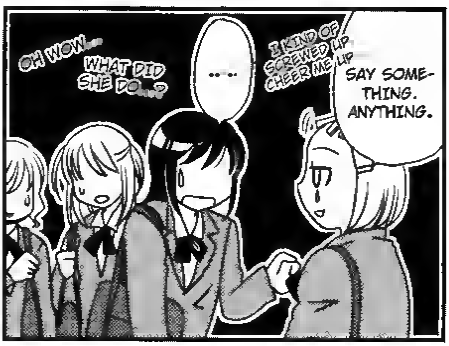

CHANGING THINGS UP A BIT MAKES YOU FEEL GREAT.
YEAH IT DOES HUH?


OH, IT'S MIKI.
GOOD MO-


CHIHIRO-CHAN, YOU DIDN'T CHANGE ANYTHING?
I DID.


TWIRL

OH...
FLUFF


OH WOW...
WHAT DID SHE DO...?
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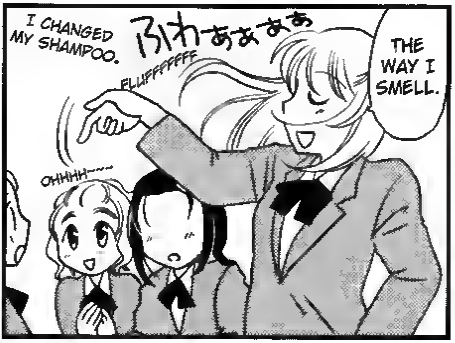
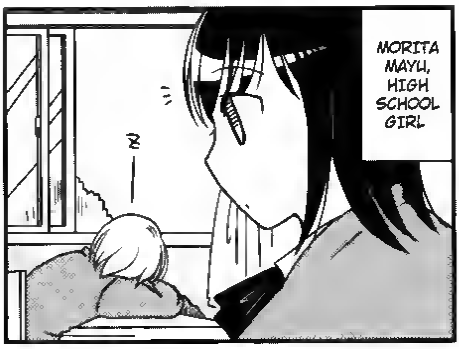
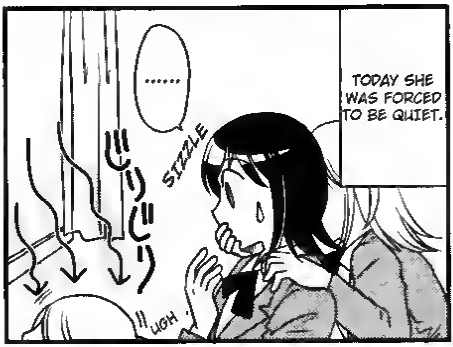
I KIND OF SCORCHED MY LIP CHEERING
SAY SOMETHING. ANYTHING.


I CHANGED MY SHAMPOO.
FLUFFFFFFF
OHHHH~~~
THE WAY I SMELL.

MI-
YOU DON'T NEED TO WAKE HER UP


MORITA MAYU, HIGH SCHOOL GIRL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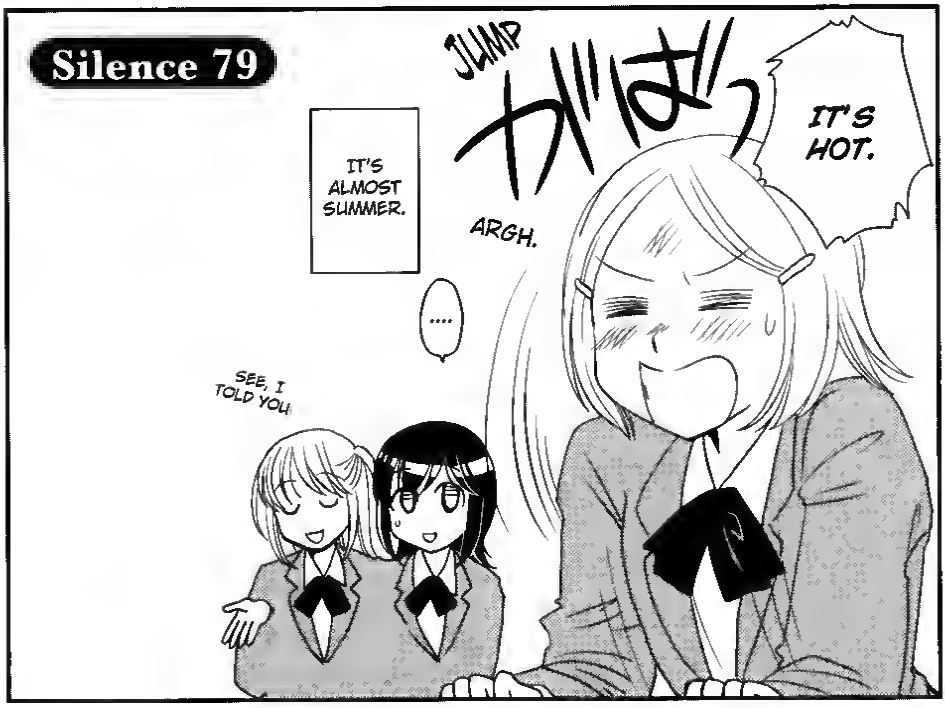
TODAY SHE WAS FORCED TO BE QUIET.
SIZZLE
UGH

SHE ALWAYS CHOOSES TO BE QUIET BUT,
NZZZ...

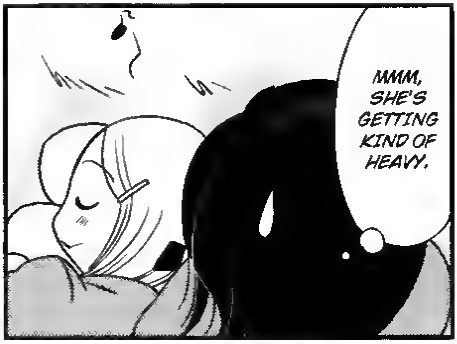

Silence 79
JUMP
カバッ
IT'S HOT.
IT'S ALMOST SUMMER.
ARGH.
....
SEE, I TOLD YOU

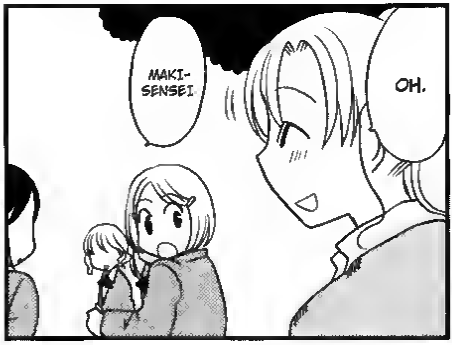
ARE YOU SLEEPING AT NIGHT?
I AM, BUT I'M STILL SLEEPY...
I GOT SUN-BURN-TTTT.
THROB
IT'S CAUSE YOU UNDERESTIMATED THE START OF SUMMER
LOOK AT ME, I'M A REIN-DEER.
MIRROR
ISN'T IT JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT SLEEPING WELL?
...?
REINDEER'S
THEY SAY THINGS LIKE CALMING SCENTS AND MUSIC ARE GOOD FOR YOU.
MASSAGES. DRINKING MILK. STUFF LIKE THAT.
IT LOOKS LIKE I REALLY CAN'T SLEEP WITH-OUT A BOY-FRIEND FOR A PILLOW.
BUT YOU DON'T HAVE A BOYFRIEND
SIGH
SO SHE'S TALKING ABOUT HER RED NOSE...
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO CRACK A JOKE NOW ABOUT IT NOT BEING CHRISTMAS.
GOT IT?
SNACK

HANA-CHAN.
AH
LUNCH TIME.
LET'S GO EAT IN THE COURT-YARD.
YEAH THEY'RE DONE CLEANING IT.
CHIHIRO.
MY LAP ISN'T VERY COMFORT-ABLE YOU KNOW?
I GOT MAYU'S LAP.
THANKS FOR THE MEAL
PWAMP
MAYU'S THE BEST AFTER ALL.
AGONIZE
IF I'M NOT CAREFUL MIKI MIGHT GET SUN-BURNED AGAIN.
AGONIZE
IT'S A NICE DAY TODAY SO,
AGONIZE
NICE AND SQUISHY, I LOVE IT.
BUT IT'S PERFECT FOR PROTECTING HER FACE FROM THE SUN.
BUT IT LOOKS AWFUL.
AH,
I'M GLAD YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT ME BUT..

YAWN...
DID MIKI FALL ASLEEP?
ZZZZ...
I WONDER WHY.
YEAH I'M SLEEPY.
NOPE NOPE
I'LL JUST BE QUIET.
THEN YOU MUST BE A GRANDMA HANA-CHAN.
YEAH, MAYBE.
OR TIRED FROM WALKING, TIRED FROM SITTING, TIRED FROM EATING...
MUST BE TIRED FROM STUDYING?
MAYU, YOU'RE SO NOSIY.
SNUGGLE
BUT IT'S RARE FOR HER ACTIONS AND WORDS TO NOT MATCH UP LIKE THIS
YEAH RIGHT...
MAYU, SCOOT TO YOUR RIGHT YEAH, YEAH, RIGHT THERE
IT MUST BE MENTAL FATIGUE FOR ME.
LAZE ABOUT
IT'S BECAUSE SHE'S IN THE MIDDLE OF DIGESTING
IT'S PROOF THAT SHE'S HEALTHY
YOUR STOMACH.
IT'S GRUMBLING

GEEZE SAY SOMETHING NEXT TIME.
RUSTLE


MMM, SHE'S GETTING KIND OF HEAVY.


MAKI-SENSEI
OH.

AGONIZE
IF I COULD JUST GET HER TO UNDERSTAND IN ONE QUICK GO
AGONIZE
AGONIZE
IF I SAY "MOVE CAUSE YOU'RE HEAVY" I WONDER IF SHE'LL FEEL HURT?
AGONIZE
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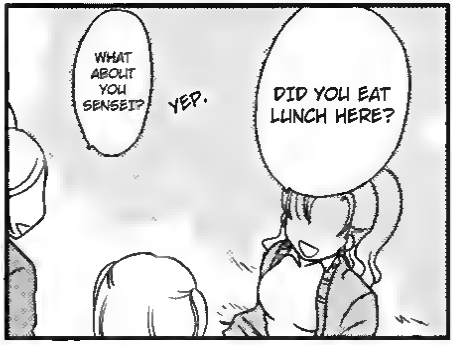
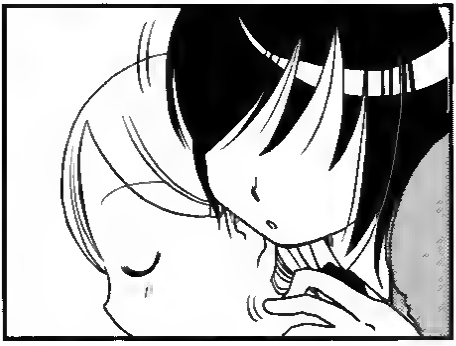
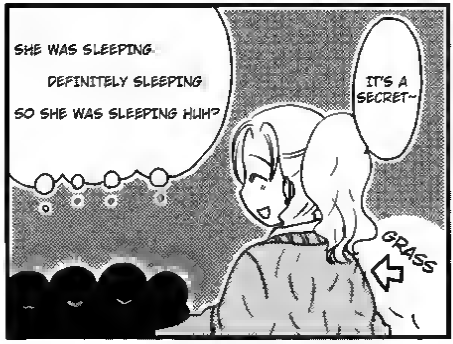
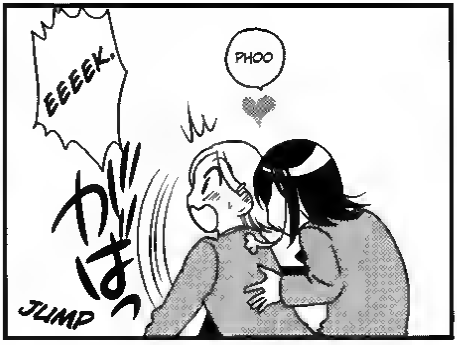
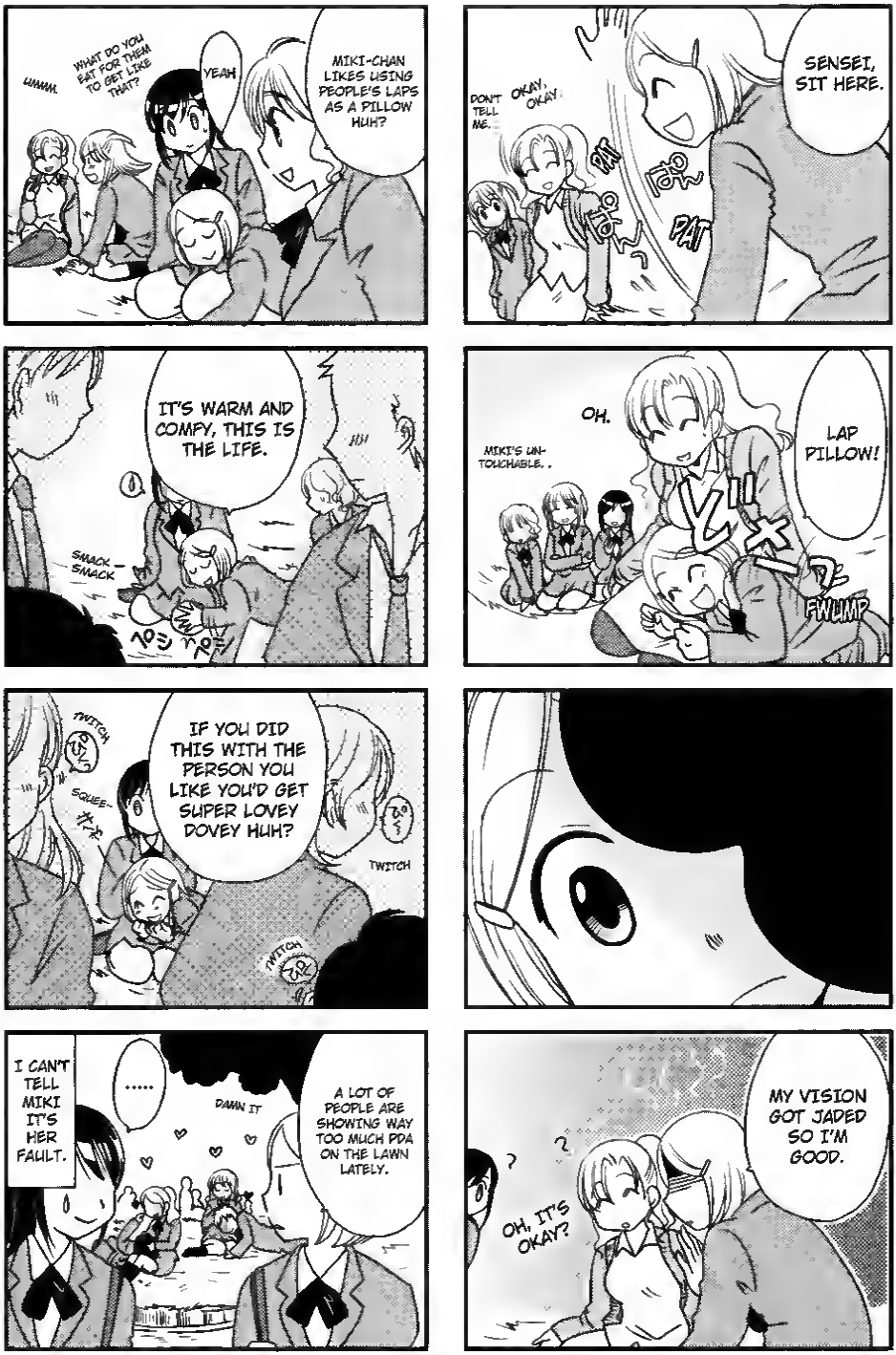

WHAT ABOUT YOU SENSEI?
YEP.
DID YOU EAT LUNCH HERE?



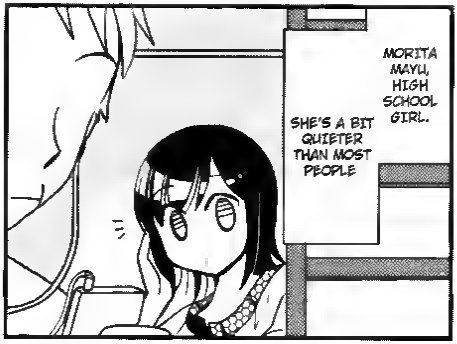

SHE WAS SLEEPING
DEFINITELY SLEEPING
SO SHE WAS SLEEPING HUH?
IT'S A SECRET~
GRASS


EEEEK.
PHOO
JUMP


MIKI-CHAN LIKES USING PEOPLE'S LAPS AS A PILLOW HUH?
YEAH
WHAT DO YOU EAT FOR THEM TO GET LIKE THAT?
UHMMM.
SENSEI, SIT HERE.
OKAY, OKAY.
DON'T TELL ME.
PAT
PAT
IT'S WARM AND COMFY, THIS IS THE LIFE.
SMACK-SMACK
LAP PILLOW!
OH.
MIKI'S UN-TOUCHABLE..
FWUMP
IF YOU DID THIS WITH THE PERSON YOU LIKE YOU'D GET SUPER LOVEY DOVEY HUH?
TWITCH
SQUEE-
TWITCH
TWITCH
I CAN'T TELL MIKI IT'S HER FAULT.
.....
DAMN IT
A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE SHOWING WAY TOO MUCH PDA ON THE LAWN LATELY.
MY VISION GOT JADED SO I'M GOOD.
OH, IT'S OKAY?

MORITA SAN HA MUKUCHI
HEY, HEY, DID YOU KNOW?
OH YEAH, I KNOW.
ABOUT THE LAWN
YEAH ♡
THAT COUPLE IS GOING TO BE TOGETHER FOREVER.
IF A COUPLE LAYS ON EACH OTHER'S LAP,
YEAH, THAT.
SIGH
I CAN'T TELL MIKI IT'S HER FAULT..
LOOKS LIKE WE CAN'T GO TO THE LAWN ANYMORE.
WHAT THE HECK WHO SAID SOMETHING LIKE THAT?

AGONIZE
AGONIZE
ENKA? POP MUSIC? CLASSICAL MUSIC? RAKUGO?
AGONIZE
LUB DUB


MORITA MAYU, HIGH SCHOOL GIRL.
SHE'S A BIT QUIETER THAN MOST PEOPLE

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DEAR, WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE YOU DOING?
HMM?

Silence 80

HER DAD IS PRACTICING HIS SPEECH FOR THE WEDDING.
I'D LIKE TO GIVE A WORD OF CONGRATULA. THIS IS A PERFECT START FOR A YOUNG COUPLE
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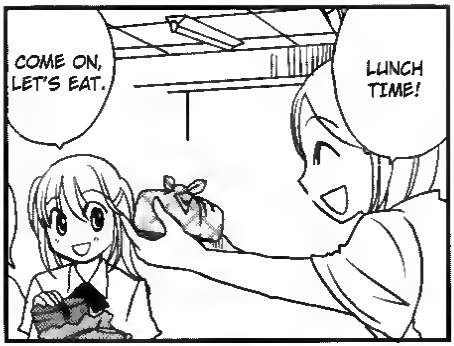
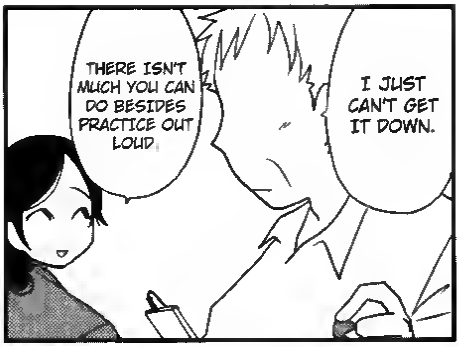
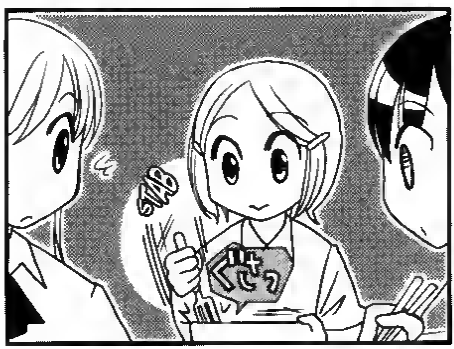
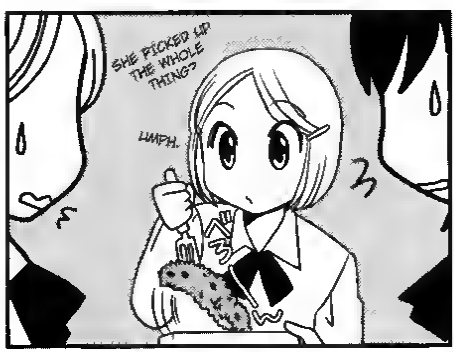
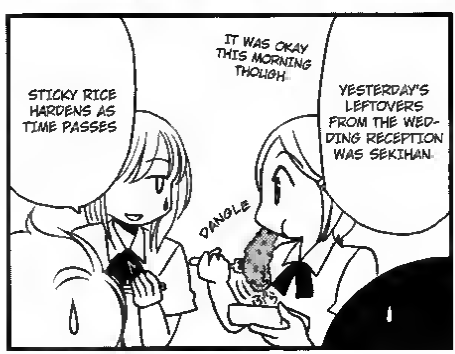
DON'T LAUGH AT ME...
I'M MEMORIZING IT.



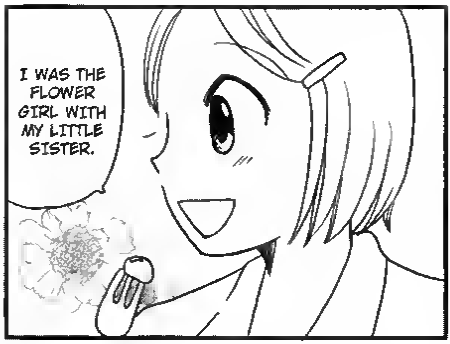


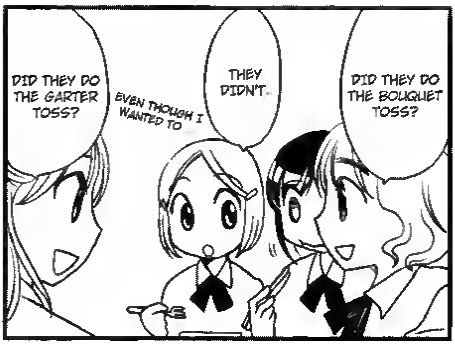




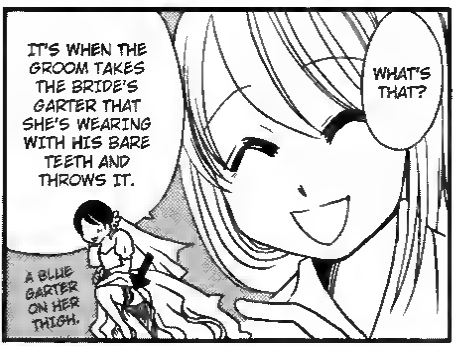

STICKY RICE HARDENS AS TIME PASSES
IT WAS OKAY THIS MORNING THOUGH.
YESTERDAY'S LEFTOVERS FROM THE WEDDING RECEPTION WAS SEKIHAN.
DANGLE

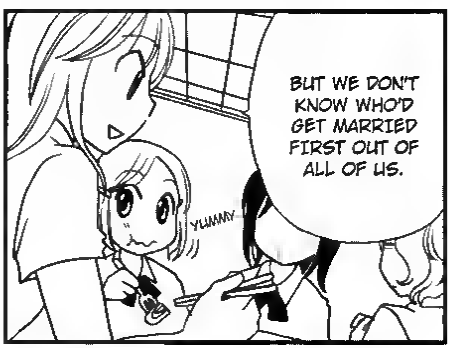
*SEKIHAN IS STICKY RICE WITH RED BEANS

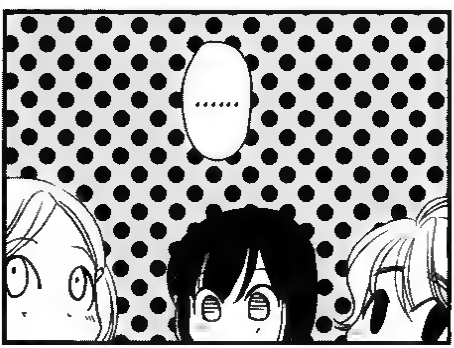

I WAS THE FLOWER GIRL WITH MY LITTLE SISTER.


DID THEY DO THE GARTER TOSS?
EVEN THOUGH I WANTED TO
THEY DIDN'T.
DID THEY DO THE BOUQUET TOSS?

MARRI-AGE HUH?
MAYU GIVE ME SOME OF YOUR TAMAGOYAKI


IT'S WHEN THE GROOM TAKES THE BRIDE'S GARTER THAT SHE'S WEARING WITH HIS BARE TEETH AND THROWS IT.
WHAT'S THAT?
A BLUE GARTER ON HER THIGH.


BUT WE DON'T KNOW WHO'D GET MARRIED FIRST OUT OF ALL OF US.
YUMMY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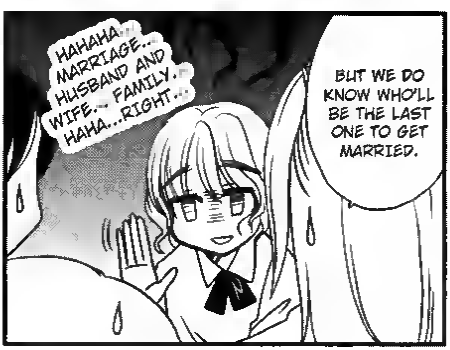
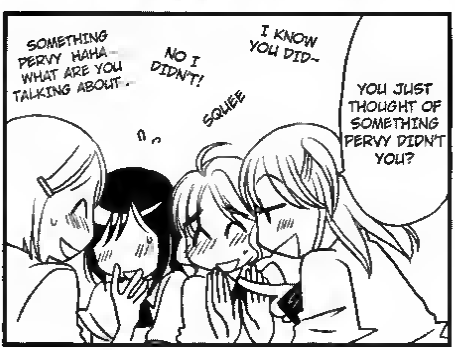
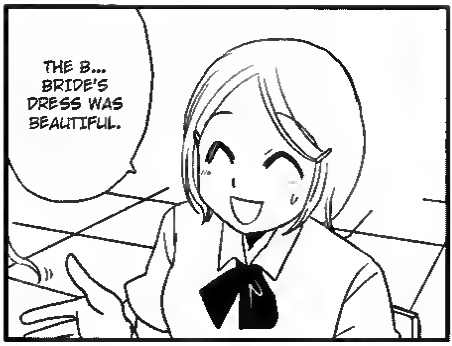
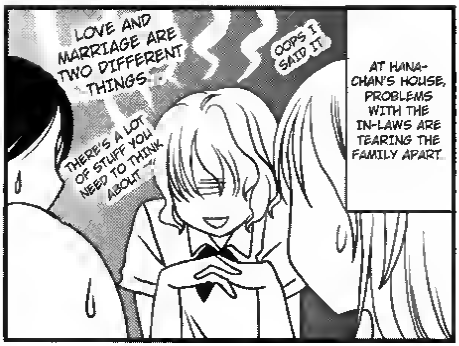
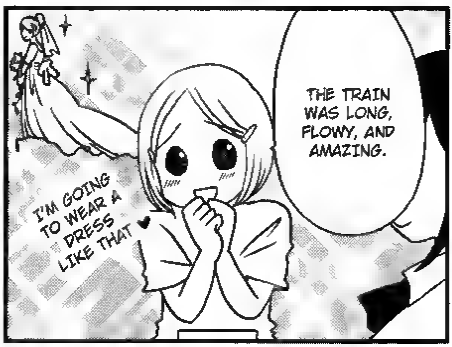
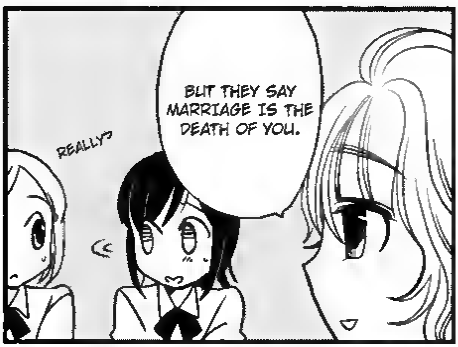

HAHAHA... MARRIAGE... HUSBAND AND WIFE... FAMILY... HAHA...RIGHT...
BUT WE DO KNOW WHO'LL BE THE LAST ONE TO GET MARRIED.

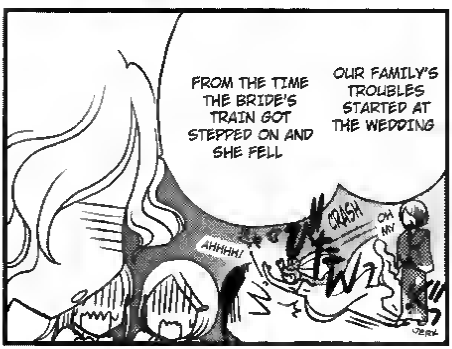

SOMETHING PERVY HAHA... WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT.
NO I DIDN'T!
I KNOW YOU DID~
SQUEE
YOU JUST THOUGHT OF SOMETHING PERVY DIDN'T YOU?

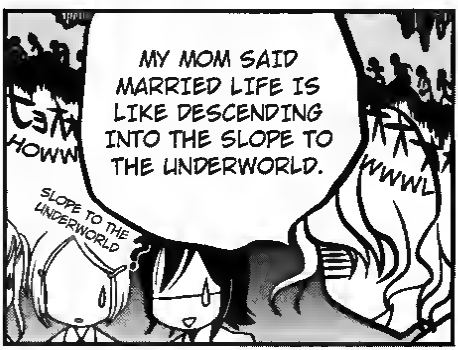

THE B... BRIDE'S DRESS WAS BEAUTIFUL.

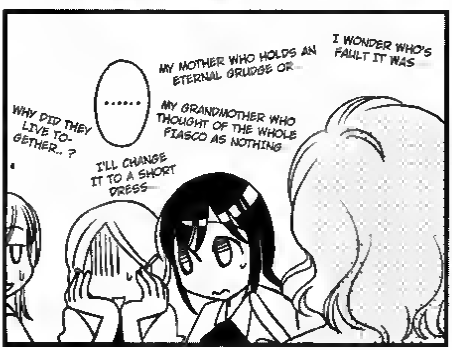

LOVE AND MARRIAGE ARE TWO DIFFERENT THINGS.
OOPS I SAID IT
THERE'S A LOT OF STUFF YOU NEED TO THINK ABOUT.
AT HANA-CHAN'S HOUSE, PROBLEMS WITH THE IN-LAWS ARE TEARING THE FAMILY APART.

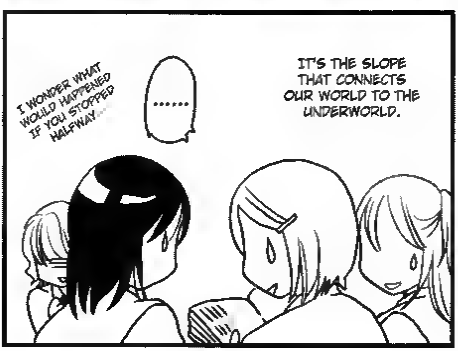

THE TRAIN WAS LONG, FLOWY, AND AMAZING.
I'M GOING TO WEAR A DRESS LIKE THAT.


BUT THEY SAY MARRIAGE IS THE DEATH OF YOU.
REALLY?


FROM THE TIME THE BRIDE'S TRAIN GOT STEPPED ON AND SHE FELL
OUR FAMILY'S TROUBLES STARTED AT THE WEDDING
AHHHH!
CRASH
OH MY

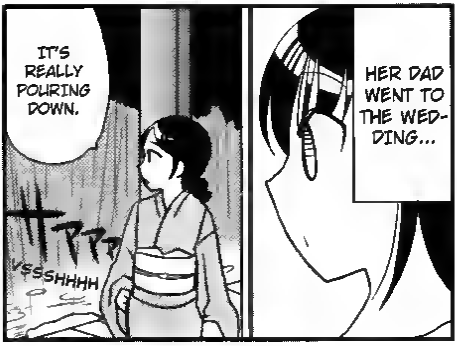

MY MOM SAID MARRIED LIFE IS LIKE DESCENDING INTO THE SLOPE TO THE UNDERWORLD.
SLOPE TO THE UNDERWORLD
HOWW
WWWL


I WONDER WHO'S FAULT IT WAS...
MY MOTHER WHO HOLDS AN ETERNAL GRUDGE OR...
MY GRANDMOTHER WHO THOUGHT OF THE WHOLE FIASCO AS NOTHING
WHY DID THEY LIVE TO-GETHER..?
.....
I'LL CHANGE IT TO A SHORT DRESS

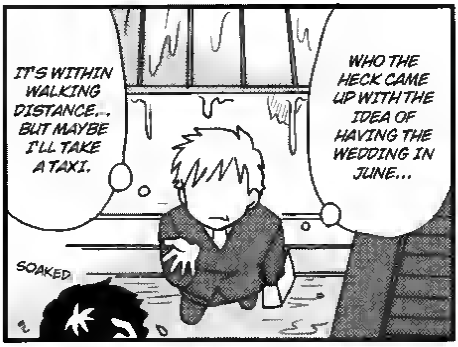

I WONDER WHAT WOULD HAPPENED IF YOU STOPPED HALFWAY...
.....
IT'S THE SLOPE THAT CONNECTS OUR WORLD TO THE UNDERWORLD.

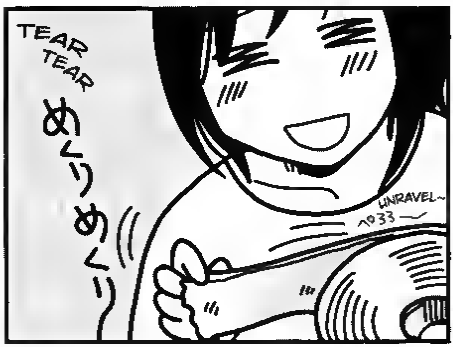
WELL, FOR MIKI SHE NEEDS TO GET A BOYFRIEND BEFORE SHE CAN EVEN GET MARRIED.
BUT INVITE ME TO YOUR WEDDING OKAY?
OF COURSE!
THANK GOD, HANA-CHAN IS BACK TO HER NORMAL SELF AGAIN
AHHHHHH!
AND BEFORE SHE CAN GET A BOYFRIEND SHE NEEDS TO TAKE CARE OF THAT QUIZ THIS AFTERNOON.
WHEN I GET MARRIED I'M GOING TO HAVE MAYU GIVE A SPEECH AS MY MAID OF HONOR.
IF IT'S CHIHIRO I DON'T KNOW WHAT WOULD COME OUT OF HER MOUTH
WHAAAAT?
THANKS FOR THE MEAL
AH.
AND BEFORE THE QUIZ... SHE PROBABLY NEEDS TO WORK ON CLEANING UP?
PONDER
AND I ALSO WANT TO SAY THIS, AND I HAVE TO SAY THAT. UMM... UMM...
PONDER PONDER
MIKI'S SPEECH... SHE'S KIND, PEPPY, AND WHEN WE'RE TOGETHER IT'S FUN...
CHIHIRO IS GOOD AT LEADING PEOPLE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION
SURE
AFTER WE FIX YOUR DESK
HEY, COME ON LET'S STUDY FOR A LITTLE.
NAHAHA NAHAHA
HOW CUTE
YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY OVER THIS NOW.

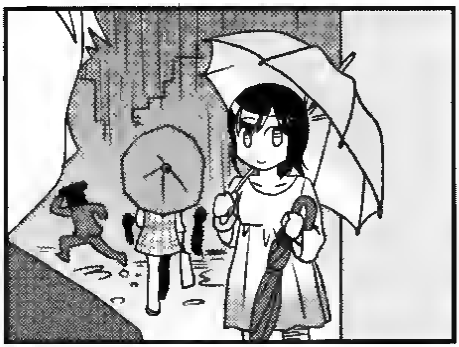
IT WAS A GREAT WEDDING.
THANKS MAYU.
YOU MUST BE TIRED

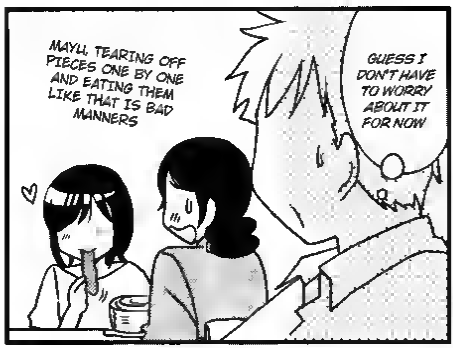

IT'S REALLY POURING DOWN.
ヤアアア
VSSSHHHH
HER DAD WENT TO THE WEDDING...

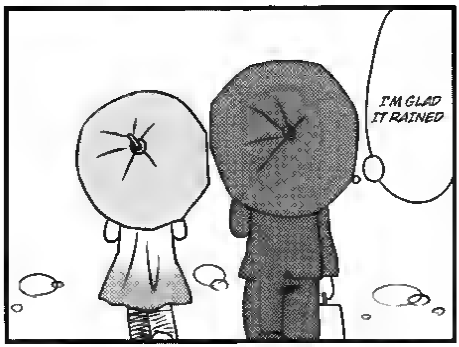
MAYU IS EVENTUALLY GOING TO GET MARRIED TOO..


IT'S WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE... BUT MAYBE I'LL TAKE A TAXI.
WHO THE HECK CAME UP WITH THE IDEA OF HAVING THE WEDDING IN JUNE...
SOAKED


TEAR TEAR
めくりめくり
UNRAVEL~



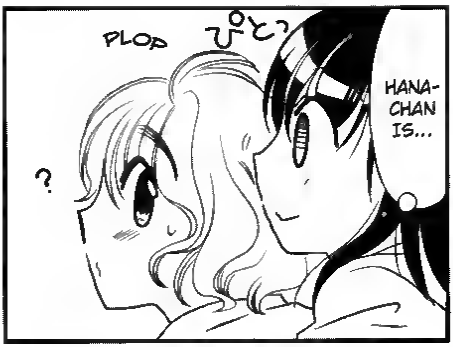

MAYU, TEARING OFF PIECES ONE BY ONE AND EATING THEM LIKE THAT IS BAD MANNERS
GUESS I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT IT FOR NOW

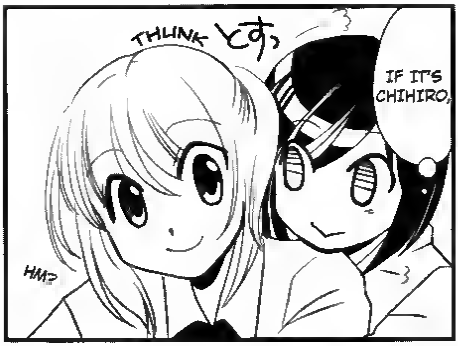

I'M GLAD IT RAINED

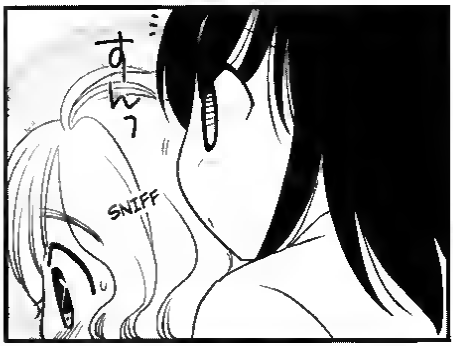
OH THAT BOOK? YOU KNOW.
ZOOM
WHAT ARE YOU READING~?
MORITA MAYU, HIGH SCHOOL GIRL.
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS LOOKING AT?
ZOOM
WHAT'S THAT?
ZOOM
SHE'S OFTEN TOLD THAT SHE'S QUIET,
IT SEEM'S LIKE IT'S NOT ENTIRELY HER OWN FAULT.
SHOVE
I CAN'T SEEEEEEEEE
SHOVE
SHOVE
HUH?
SHOVE
ARE YOU OKAY?
.....
Silence 81

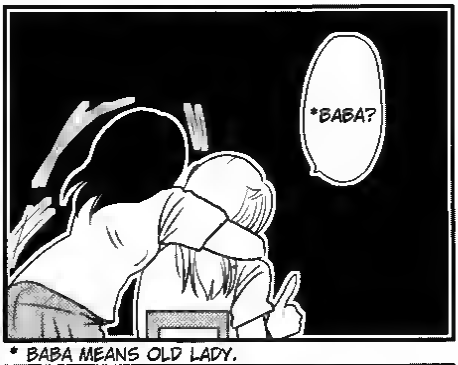
OW...
YOU SHOULD HAVE JUST TOLD US WE WERE HEAVY.
STARTLED
WOBBLE
ARE WE HEAVY?
WOBBLE
WOBBLE
I WONDER WHO THE HEAVIEST WAS.
A TOTEM POLE? NAH... CAN'T BE.
.....
OH...
WHAAAT? DIDN'T WE FALL DOWN BECAUSE YOU WERE HEAVY MIKI?
IT WAS HEAVY BECAUSE EVERYONE PILED UP ON HER!
UHHH
YOU DON'T NEED TO BE SO BLUNT
OH, THEY FELL DOWN.
CRASH
ぐしゃっ
EEEP
AHHHH
SLAM
IT'S THE SONG OF THE MAMA TURTLE

WHAT A NIGHTMARE
!!
IF YOU'RE GONNA BLAB THAT MUCH ABOUT IT LET'S DO IT ONE MORE TIME TO SEE.
TIME TO GO TO THE RESTROOM~
STEP
STEP
AH.
PHUNK
IT'S PAY-BACK TIME
SPOTTED : AN EXTREME COALITION OF HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS!
SEE LOOK, WE'RE FINE
SQUEEZE
AHHH
YOU'RE SO IMMATURE
SQUEEZE
TRA-LA-LA-LA-LA
STEP STEP STEP STEP STEP
AHHHH
CRASH
SENSEI ARE YOU LISTENING?
AH.
AHHH
PFFT
COALITION CANCELED

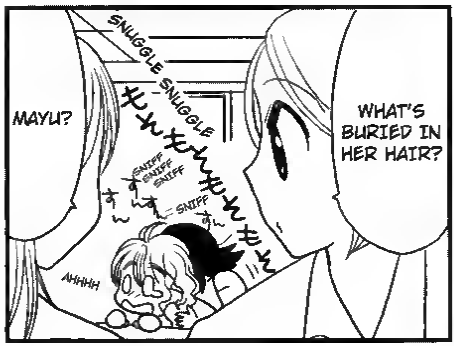


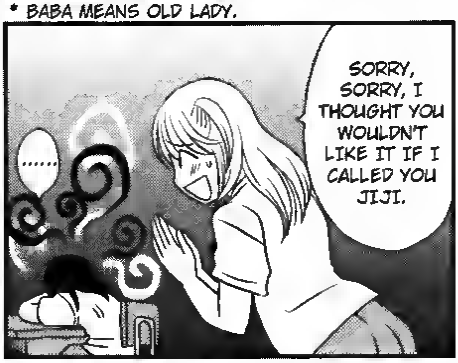






* BABA MEANS OLD LADY.





*JIJI MEANS OLD MAN. IN JAPANESE FOLKLORE KONAKI-JIJI IS A SPIRIT THAT KILLS YOU BY LURING YOU IN AS A CRYING BABY.

YOUR HAIR'S MORE TANGLED THAN USUAL TODAY
M-MAYU-CHAN.
TANGLED LIKE THIS?
MORE.
TODAY IT'S REALLY HUMID, SO UM...
.....
THIS MUCH?
MAYBE A LITTLE MORE?
STIIIIIIIICK
YEAH, SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
.....
TWIST
TWIST
TWIST
HANA-CHAN'S HAIR IS LIKE A WILD ANIMAL.
モガ
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STRUGGLE
STRUGGLE
STRUGGLE
SHE'S STUCK BECAUSE OF THE HUMIDITY HUH?

THANKS
NO PROBLEM
EEK
VSSSSH
IT'S RAINING.
IT'S KIND OF STEAMY FROM THE RAIN AND THE HUMIDITY.
WE'RE SOAKED
I FORGOT MY UMBRELLA.
MAYU, LET ME IN!
A CROWD OF GIRLS ARE CROWDED TOGETHER...
A CROWD OF GIRLS ARE CROWDED TOGETHER, I'M SO CLEVER...!
ME TOO.
PFFT
CHUCKLE
WHAT'S SHE LAUGHING AT...?
YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT
OH, IT'S MAKI-SENSEI
I HAVE MY UMBRELLA, BUT MAYBE I'LL SEE IF I CAN JOIN IN
SQUEEZE
SQUEEZE
SQUEEZE
SQUEEZE
YOU SCOOT IN MORE TOO, CHIHIRO.
SQUEEZE IN SOME MORE

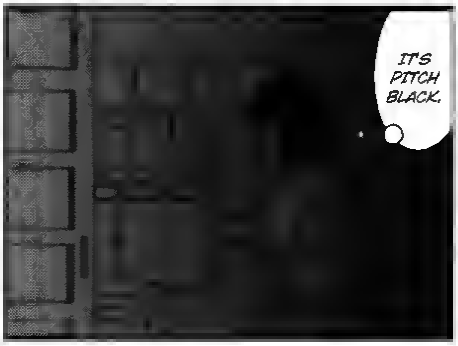
.....
AT THE PRESENT SHE'S HIGHLY PRAISED FOR HER SILENCE.
MORITA MAYU, HIGH SCHOOL GIRL.
.....
チラッ
GLANCE
Silence 82
IT'S BECAUSE IT'S THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT.
.....
ROLL OVER.

OH, IT'S A FULL MOON
I CAN'T SLEEP...
THE VIEW OF THE MOON FROM THE WINDOW LOOKS BEAUTIFUL AT NIGHT.
AGONIZE AGONIZE
OR MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE I DRANK BLACK TEA AFTER DINNER?
AGONIZE AGONIZE
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE I READ A BOOK BEFORE GOING TO BED?
I BARELY MADE THE LAST TRAIN...
AHH, I'M BEAT.
AGONIZE
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT... DURING THE AFTER-NOON... UMM...
AGONIZE
OR MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE IT'S KIND OF HUMID?
IT'S A GHOST!!!!!
PHOOSH...
AHHH~!!
LATER ON, SHE CREATED A BIT OF AN UPROAR
SHE'S BECOMING WIDER AWAKE BY THE SECOND.
TOSS
TURN
WHY? MAYBE IT WAS BECAUSE OF THIS? OR MAYBE IT WAS BECAUSE OF THAT?

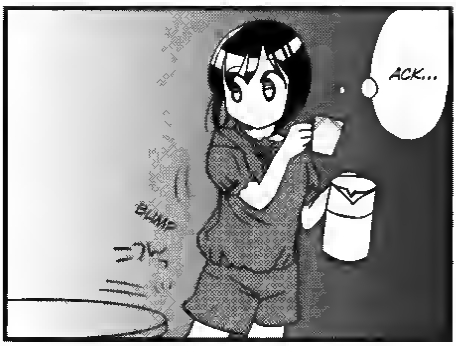
!!
BEEEEP
BEEEEP

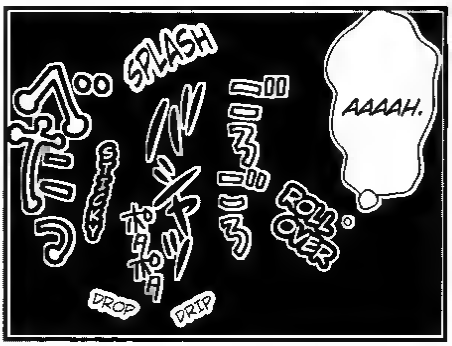
I'M THIRSTY.

W-WHAT? WHAT WAS THAT NOISE?
BEEP
BEEP

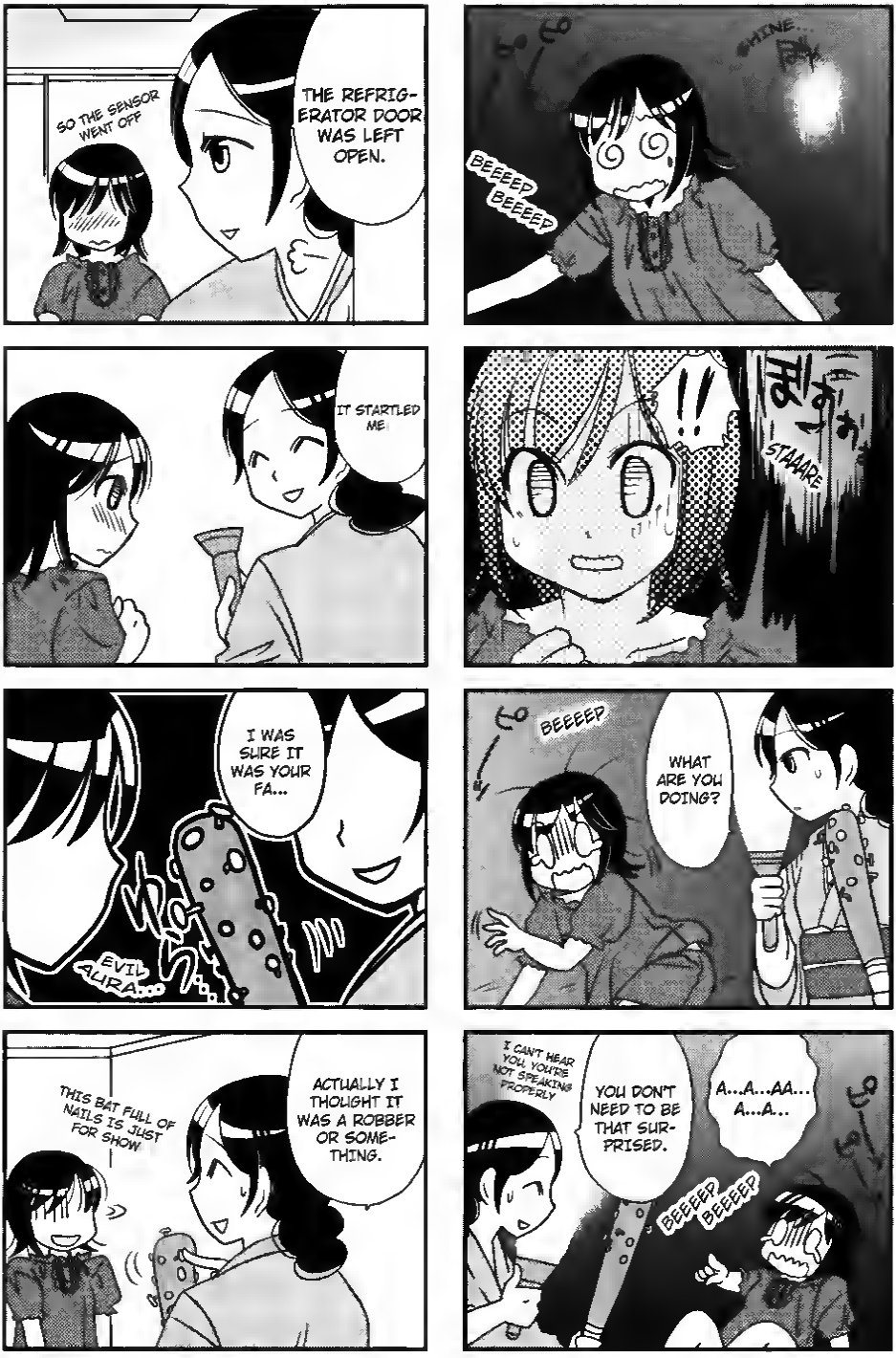

IT'S PITCH BLACK.

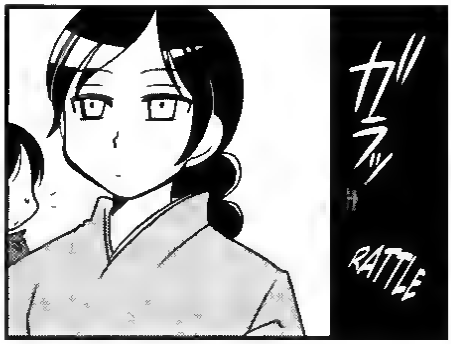
EEK.
CRASH


ACK...
BUMP


SPLASH
AAAAH.
ROLL OVER
DRIP
DRIP

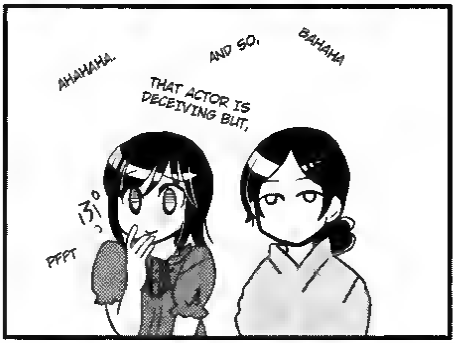
AT NIGHT, THE HOUSE SEEMS LIKE A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT PLACE.


SO THE SENSOR WENT OFF
THE REFRIGERATOR DOOR WAS LEFT OPEN.
BEEEEP BEEEEP
MINE...
IT STARTLED ME
STAAARE
I WAS SURE IT WAS YOUR FA...
EVIL AURA...
BEEEEP
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
THIS BAT FULL OF NAILS IS JUST FOR SHOW
ACTUALLY I THOUGHT IT WAS A ROBBER OR SOMETHING.
I CAN'T HEAR YOU. YOU'RE NOT SPEAKING PROPERLY
YOU DON'T NEED TO BE THAT SURPRISED.
A...A...AA... A...A..
BEEEEP BEEEEP


RATTLE

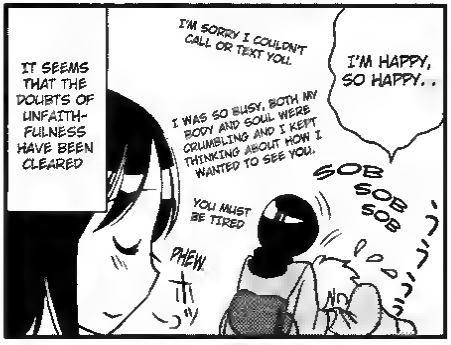
IT SEEMS THAT HER DAD HASN'T COME HOME YET.
IF YOU CAN'T SLEEP WHY DON'T YOU WATCH TV?

YUMI, MAYU...
WELCOME HOME
PANIC PANIC PANIC
MONOTONE VOICE

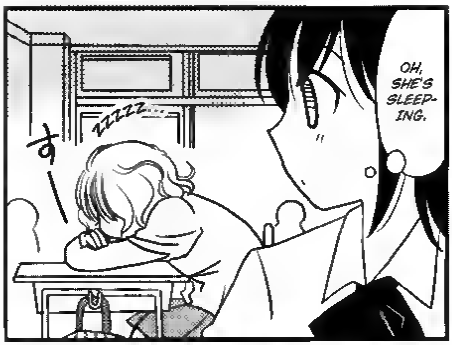

AHAHAHA.
AND SO,
BAHAHA
THAT ACTOR IS DECEIVING BUT,
PFFT

DRIP DRIP
AWAKE... WAITING...

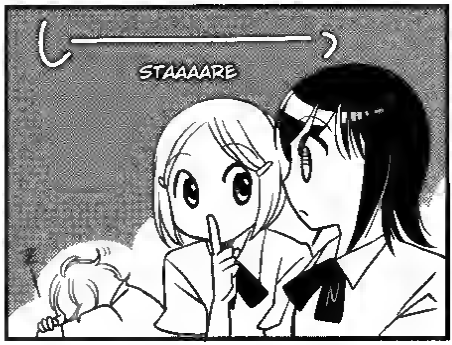
I'LL NEVER LET YOU GO
OH, GEORGIE
OH HO
PEEK
PEEK

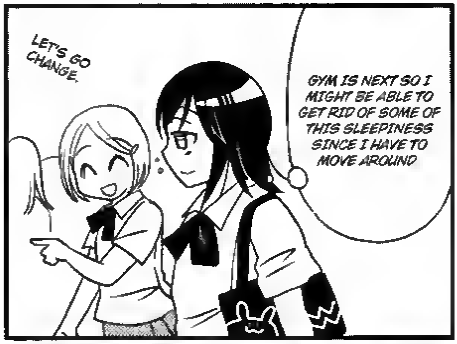

IT SEEMS THAT THE DOUBTS OF UNFAITHFULNESS HAVE BEEN CLEARED
I'M SORRY I COULDN'T CALL OR TEXT YOU.
I'M HAPPY, SO HAPPY..
I WAS SO BUSY, BOTH MY BODY AND SOUL WERE CRUMBLING AND I KEPT THINKING ABOUT HOW I WANTED TO SEE YOU.
YOU MUST BE TIRED
SOB SOB SOB
PHEW

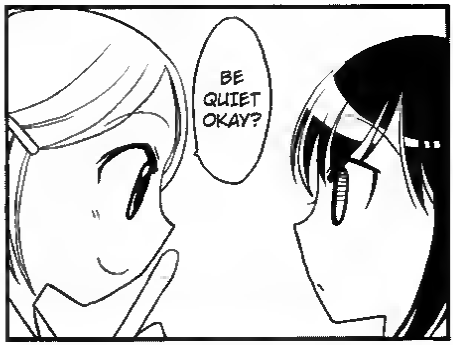
.....
MOM IS SCARY WHEN SHE WATCHES TV WITHOUT A SINGLE REACTION.
MIDNIGHT.

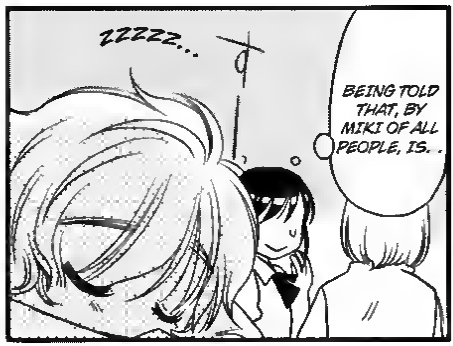

ZZZZZ...
OH, SHE'S SLEEPING.

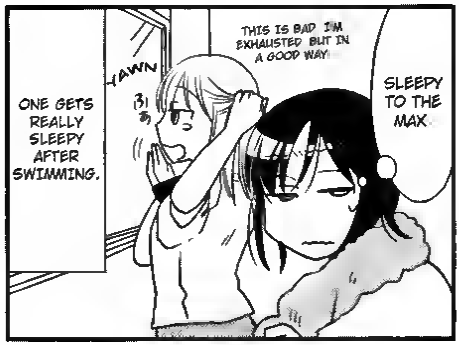
YAWN
OF COURSE I'D BE SLEEPY BY NOW

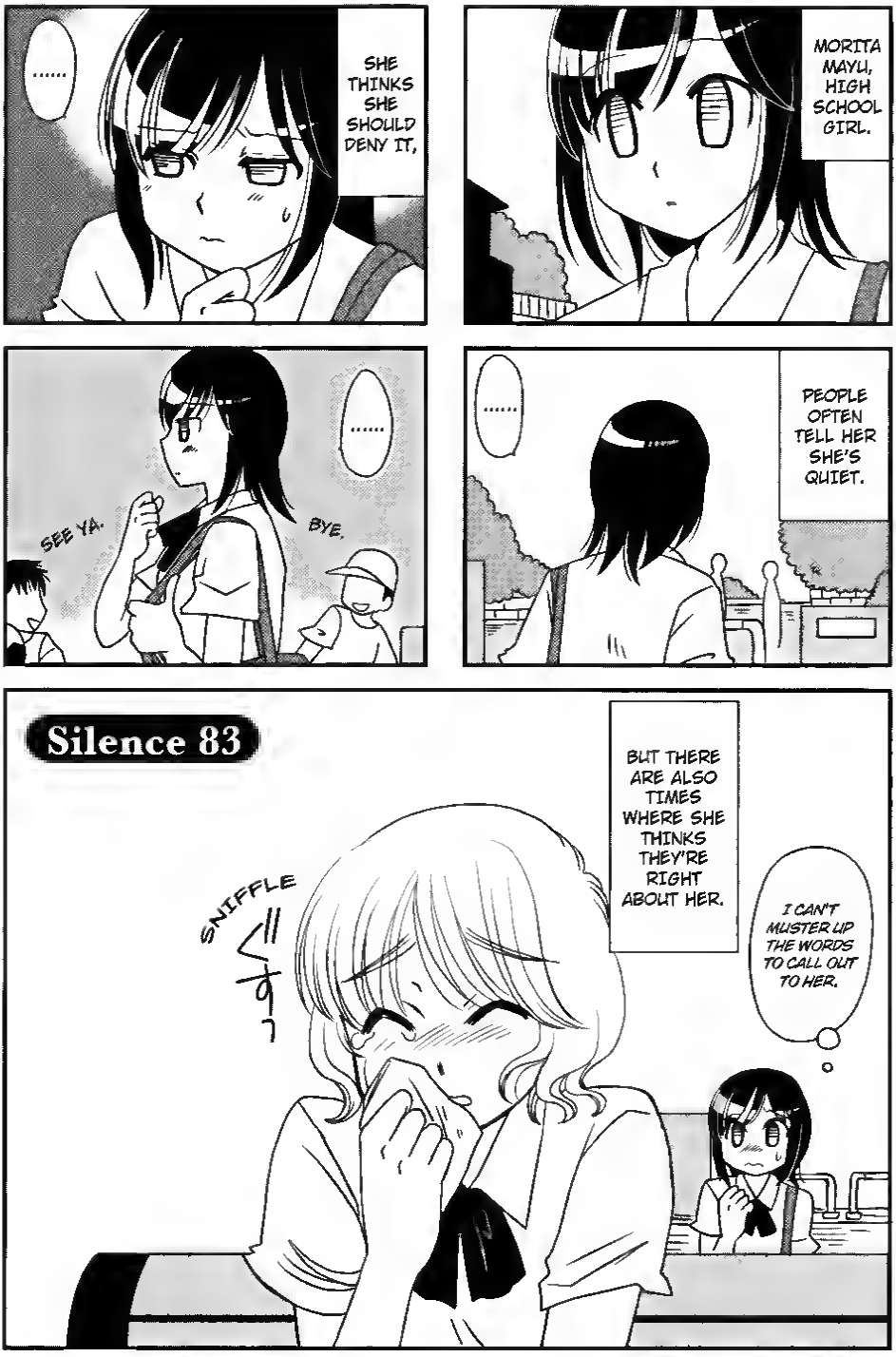

STAAAARE

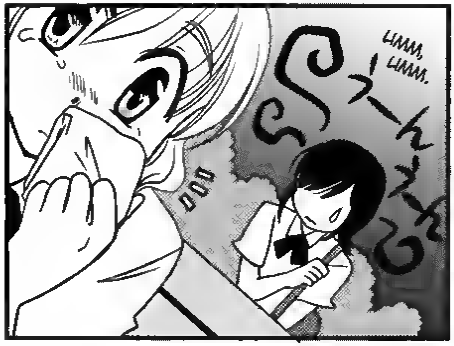

LET'S GO CHANGE.
GYM IS NEXT SO I MIGHT BE ABLE TO GET RID OF SOME OF THIS SLEEPINESS SINCE I HAVE TO MOVE AROUND

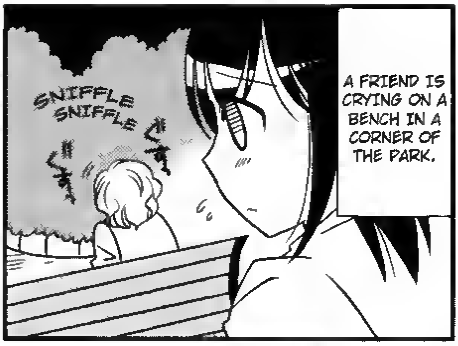

BE QUIET OKAY?

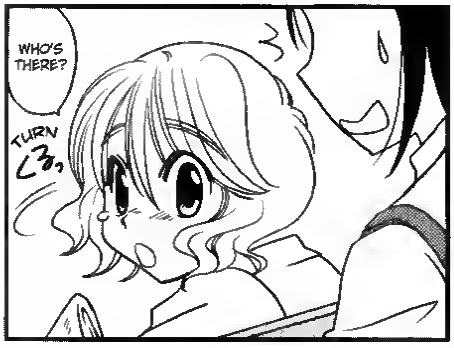

ZZZZZ...
BEING TOLD THAT, BY MIKI OF ALL PEOPLE, IS. .


ONE GETS REALLY SLEEPY AFTER SWIMMING.
YAWN
THIS IS BAD I'M EXHAUSTED BUT IN A GOOD WAY.
SLEEPY TO THE MAX.


.....
SHE THINKS SHE SHOULD DENY IT,
MORITA MAYU, HIGH SCHOOL GIRL.
.....
SEE YA.
BYE.
.....
PEOPLE OFTEN TELL HER SHE'S QUIET.
Silence 83
SNIFFLE
BUT THERE ARE ALSO TIMES WHERE SHE THINKS THEY'RE RIGHT ABOUT HER.
I CAN'T MUSTER UP THE WORDS TO CALL OUT TO HER.


UMM, UMM.

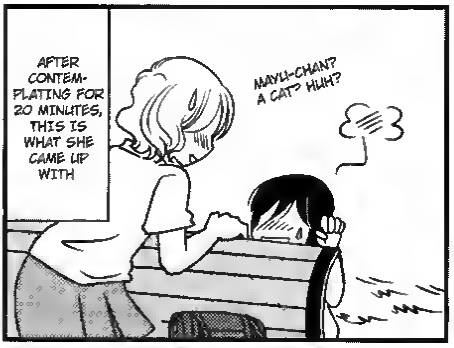

SNIFFLE SNIFFLE
A FRIEND IS CRYING ON A BENCH IN A CORNER OF THE PARK.

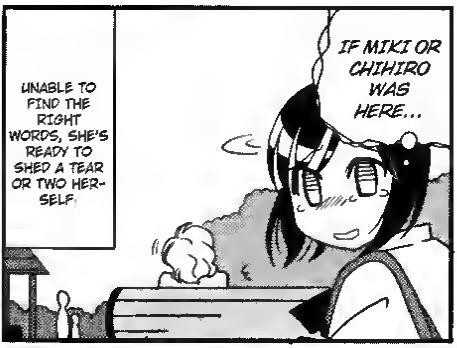

WHO'S THERE?
TURN

AGONIZE
AGONIZE
I SHOULD PRETEND LIKE I DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING... NO, NO.
AGONIZE
WHAT DO I DO...WHAT SHOULD I SAY TO HER...
AGONIZE

M... MEOW...

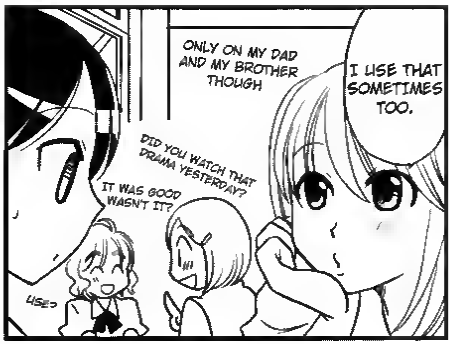
AGONIZE
AGONIZE
NONCHALANTLY. NO...BUT I DON'T WANT TO MAKE HER CRY MORE.
AGONIZE
CHEERFULLY? CASUALLY? REACH OUT TO HER WORRIEDLY.
AGONIZE

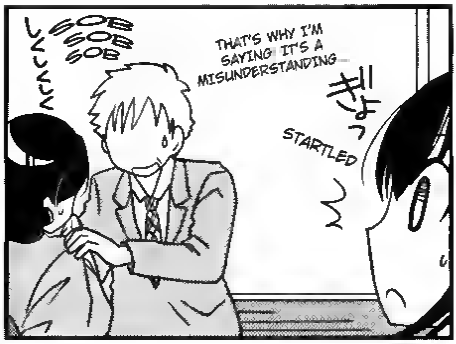

AFTER CONTEMPLATING FOR 20 MINUTES, THIS IS WHAT SHE CAME UP WITH
MAYU-CHAN? A CAT? HUH?


UNABLE TO FIND THE RIGHT WORDS, SHE'S READY TO SHED A TEAR OR TWO HERSELF.
IF MIKI OR CHIHIRO WAS HERE...

I GOT IT OUT.
PHEW
OH, ACTUALLY AN EYELASH GOT STUCK IN MY EYE.
MY EYE HURT AND I COULDN'T WALK ANY FURTHER.
EYELASHES, HAIR, AND STUFF LIKE THAT GET STUCK EASILY DON'T THEY?
DO YOU KNOW A GOOD WAY TO GET IT OUT?
THERE WAS THIS ONE TIME WHERE A SUUUUUUUUUPER LONG HAIR GOT STUCK AND I WAS LIKE OMG WHAT DO I DO?
SHIVER
A HAIR THIS LONG STUCK IN MY EYE!
NYAH
YOU TAKE IT OUT GENTLY USING YOUR TONGUE
YUKINO-SAN DID SAY...
OH, SORRY. DID YOU JUST VISUALIZE IT?
SHIVER SHIVER SHIVER
.....
SHIVER SHIVER SHIVER
WHAT? HUH? EH? WHAT?
CLOSE
AGONIZE AGONIZE
LICK HER EYE? LICK IT? UMM, UMM.
AGONIZE

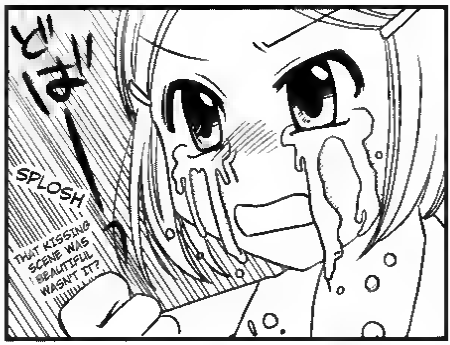
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE GONE HOME WITH HANA-CHAN, JUST THE TWO OF US..
カン
ビン
I'M THIRSTY SINCE I CRIED SO MUCH
HEY, ARE YOU THIRSTY?
BINS: CANS AND BOTTLES.
YOU KNOW,
WE SHOULD TALK ABOUT SOMETHING
LET'S DRINK THESE ON THE WAY HOME
WHEN I'M WITH YOU MAYU-CHAN I FEEL AT PEACE, I LIKE IT.
.....
SO I GUESS I DON'T NEED TO SAY ANY-THING AT ALL.
THE BITS OF FRUIT IN THEIR DRINKS ARE GETTING IN THE WAY OF THEIR CONVER-SATION.
MMM, IT WON'T COME OUT.
もぐ
もぐ
MUNCH MUNCH
とんとん
TAP
TAP

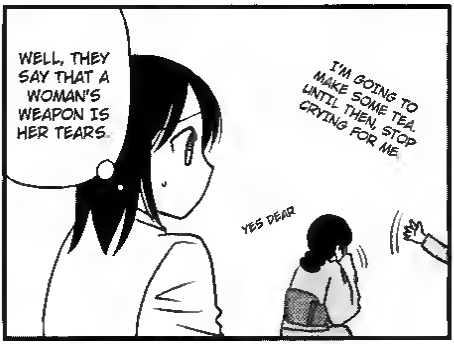

I USE THAT SOMETIMES TOO.
ONLY ON MY DAD AND MY BROTHER THOUGH
DID YOU WATCH THAT DRAMA YESTERDAY?
IT WAS GOOD WASN'T IT?
USE?

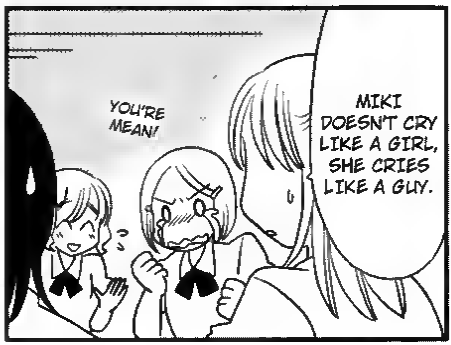

SOB SOB SOB
WUWA
THAT'S WHY I'M SAYING IT'S A MISUNDERSTANDING
STARTLED

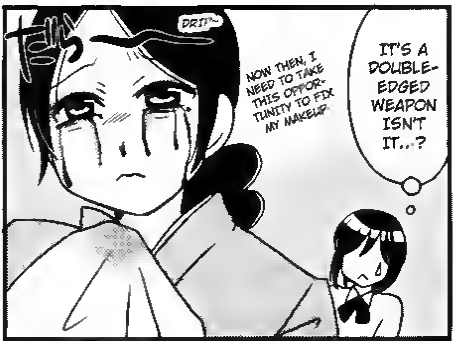
GUYS ARE WEAK WHEN IT COMES TO A GIRL'S TEARS.
JUST RECALLING WHAT HAPPENED BRINGS TEARS TO MY EYES

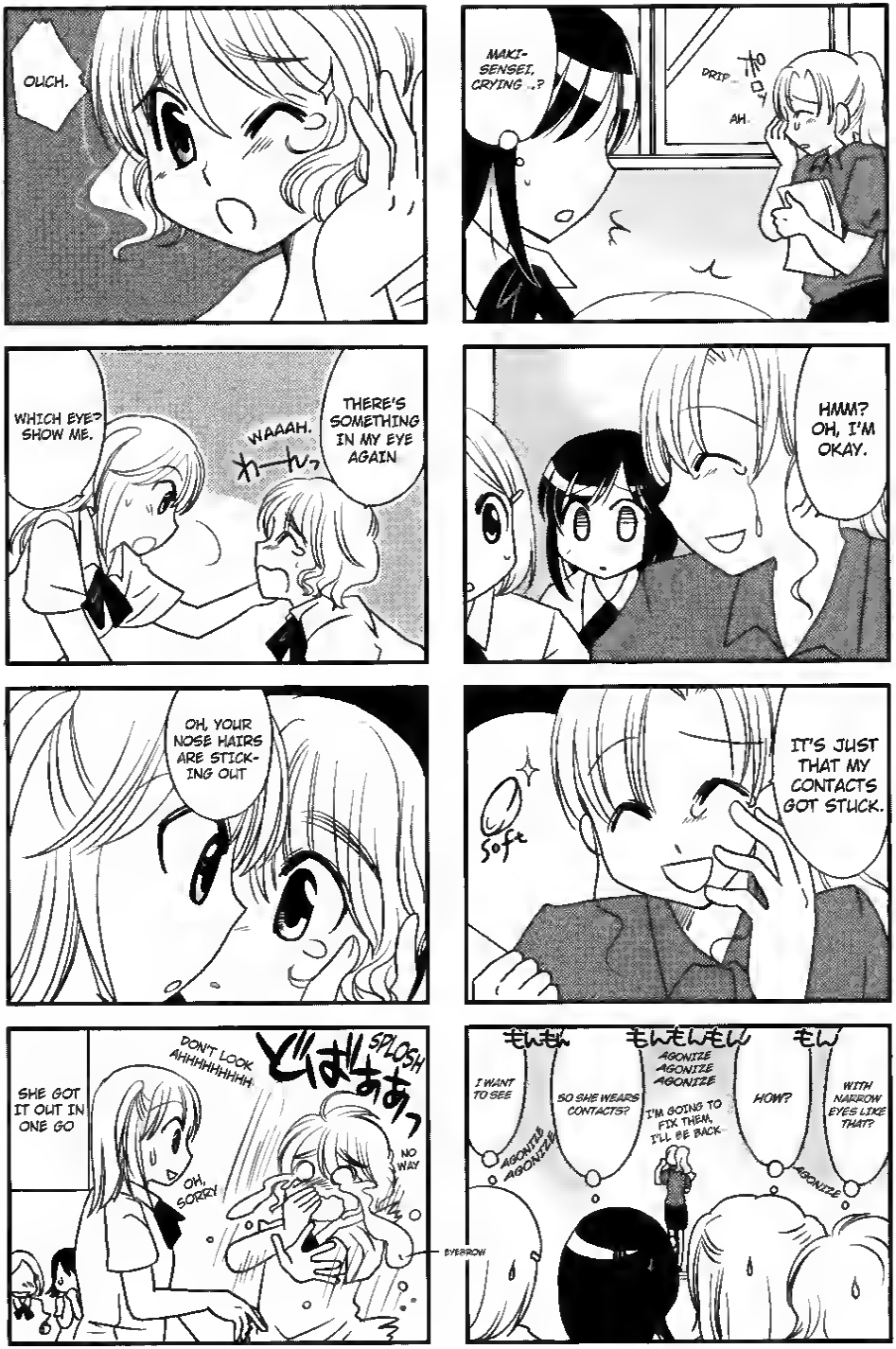
IT WAS MY FAULT, I'M SORRY SEEING YOU CRY BREAKS MY HEART
YES DEAR

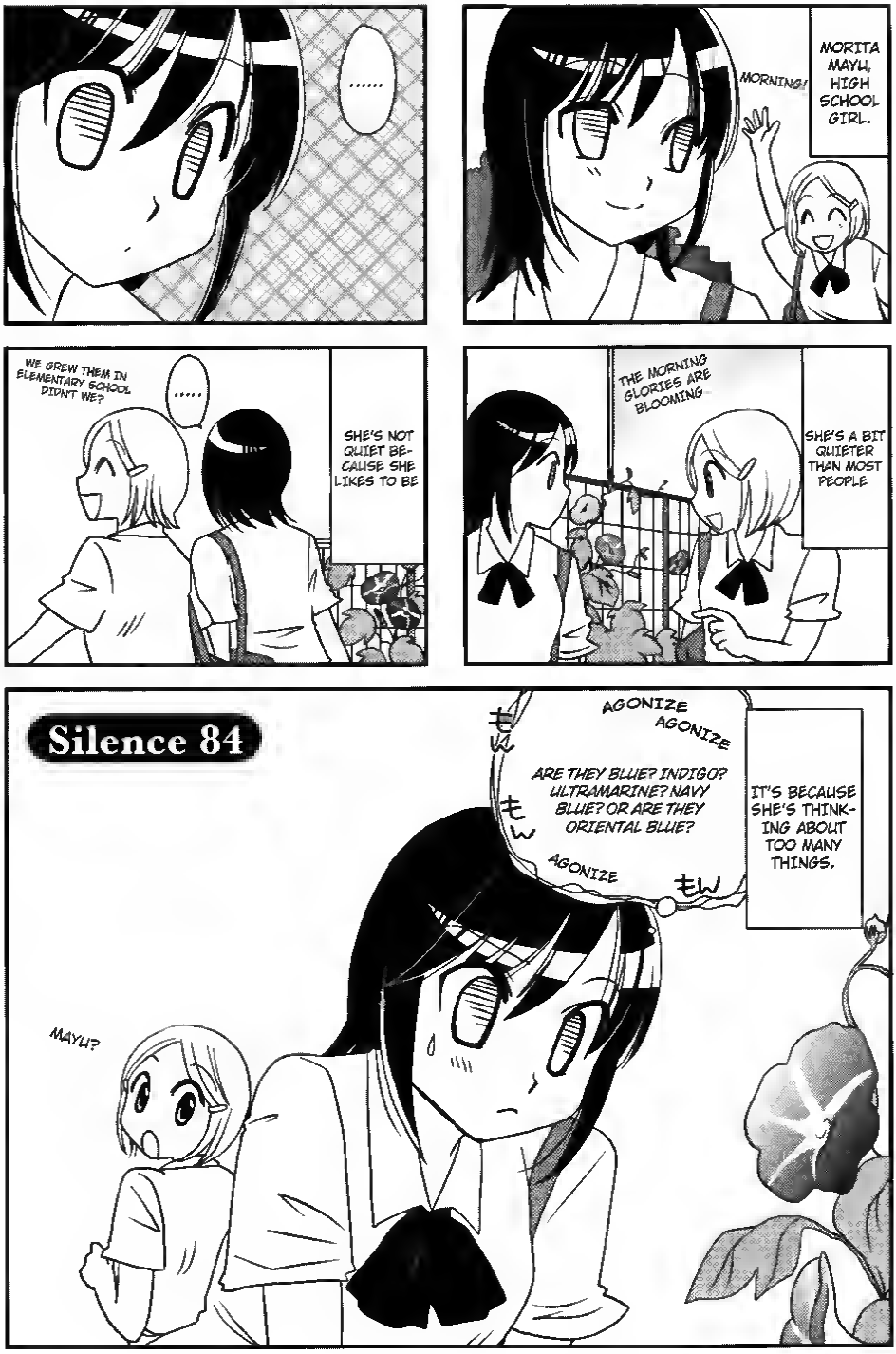

SPLOSH
THAT KISSING SCENE WAS BEAUTIFUL WASN'T IT?


WELL, THEY SAY THAT A WOMAN'S WEAPON IS HER TEARS.
I'M GOING TO MAKE SOME TEA. UNTIL THEN, STOP CRYING FOR ME.
YES DEAR


MIKI DOESN'T CRY LIKE A GIRL, SHE CRIES LIKE A GUY.
YOU'RE MEAN!


IT'S A DOUBLE-EDGED WEAPON ISN'T IT...?
NOW THEN, I NEED TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO FIX MY MAKEUP
DRI~


OUCH.
MAKI-SENSEI, CRYING ..?
DRIP
AH.
WHICH EYE? SHOW ME.
WAAAH.
THERE'S SOMETHING IN MY EYE AGAIN
HMM? OH, I'M OKAY.
OH, YOUR NOSE HAIRS ARE STICK-ING OUT
IT'S JUST THAT MY CONTACTS GOT STUCK.
Sofe
SHE GOT IT OUT IN ONE GO
DON'T LOOK AHHHHHHHHH
SPLOSH
NO WAY
OH, SORRY!
EYEBROW
I WANT TO SEE
AGONIZE AGONIZE
SO SHE WEARS CONTACTS?
AGONIZE AGONIZE AGONIZE
I'M GOING TO FIX THEM. I'LL BE BACK
HOW?
AGONIZE
WITH NARROW EYES LIKE THAT?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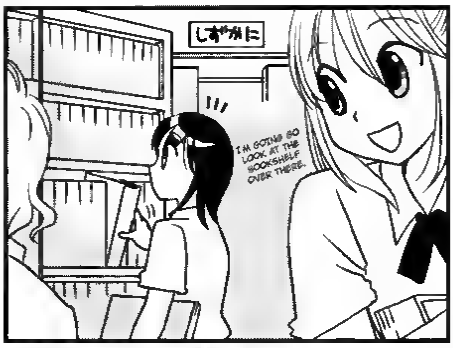
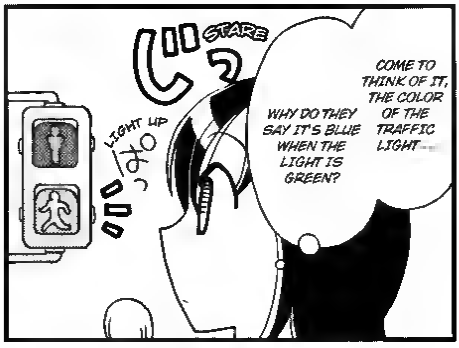
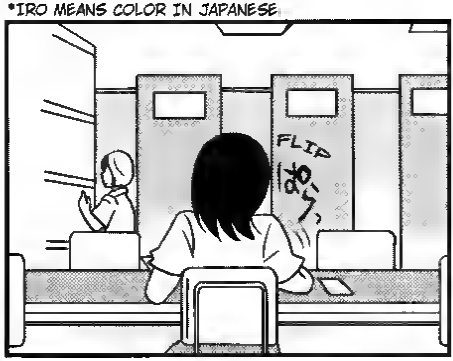
MORNING!
MORITA MAYU, HIGH SCHOOL GIRL.
WE GREW THEM IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIDN'T WE?
.....
SHE'S NOT QUIET BECAUSE SHE LIKES TO BE
THE MORNING GLORIES ARE BLOOMING
SHE'S A BIT QUIETER THAN MOST PEOPLE
Silence 84
AGONIZE
AGONIZE
もw
もw
もw
ARE THEY BLUE? INDIGO? ULTRAMARINE? NAVY BLUE? OR ARE THEY ORIENTAL BLUE?
AGONIZE
IT'S BECAUSE SHE'S THINKING ABOUT TOO MANY THINGS.
MAYU?

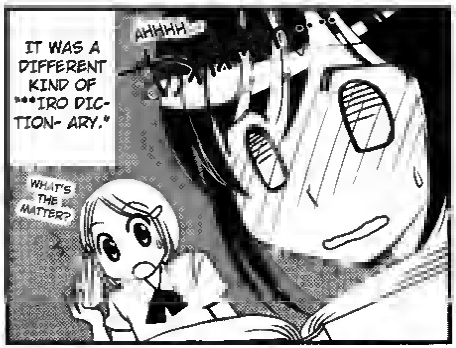


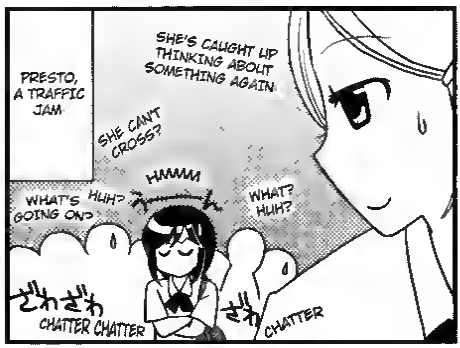
SIGN PLEASE BE QUIET.



*IRO MEANS COLOR IN JAPANESE.

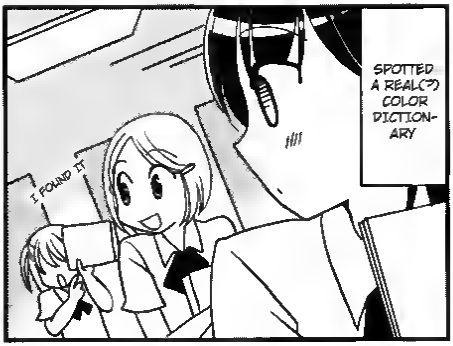


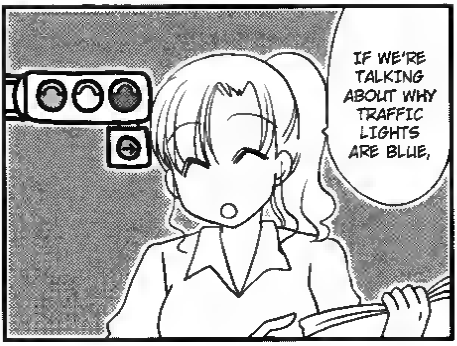


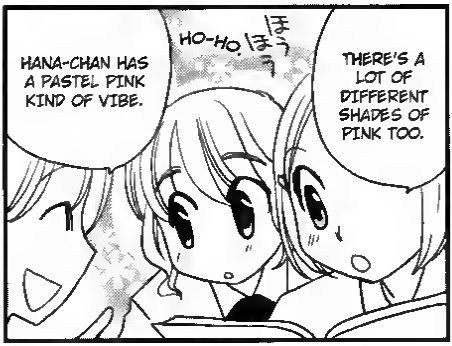


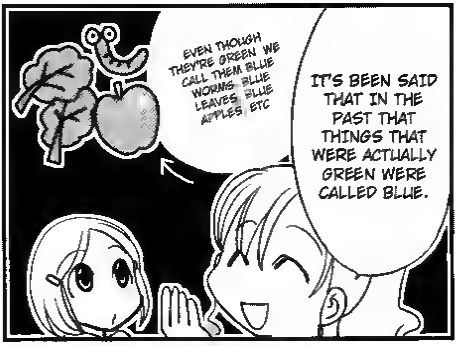
**IN JAPANESE "IRO" IS ALSO AN ABBREVIATION FOR "IROKE" WHICH MEANS SEXY OR EROTIC.

LET ME SEE
YOU'RE READING A BOOK THAT SHOWS A LOT OF SKIN.
OH MY.
IT SEEMS LIKE IT HAS TO DO WITH COLORS?
WHAT'S THAT? AN IRO DICTIONARY?
THE TINT IS A LITTLE BIT OFF THOUGH
EHHH.
SO THAT SKIN TONE SEEMS TO BE WHAT'S CALLED A FLESH TONE ETC. ETC.
BEEP
WELL THEN.
SO THE EDO ERA WAS LIKE THIS
FLIP
FOR A BOOK LIKE THIS TO BE IN A HIGH SCHOOL IS KIND OF...
MORITA-SAN, COME HERE. AND MURAKOSHI-SAN, YOU COME OVER HERE
MAKI-SENSEI?
? ? ?
UH.....
SENSEI
THIS IS A BOOK I DONATED...
DARK
LIGHT
GRADIENT PERFECTION.
WAHHH
HUH?

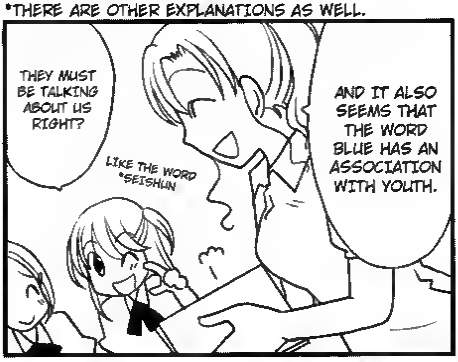




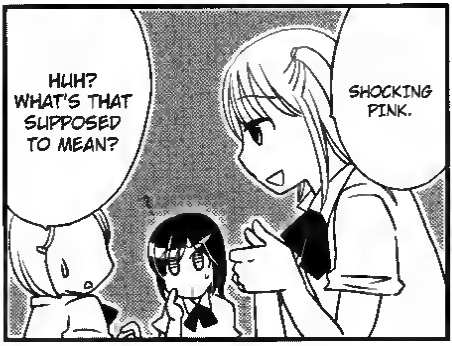


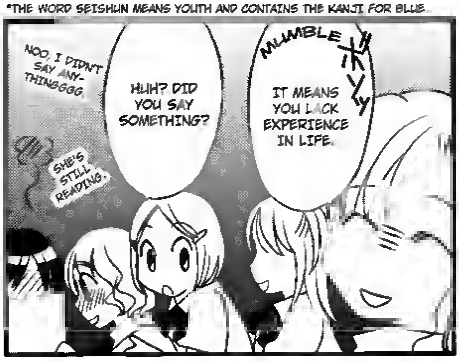

EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE GREEN WE CALL THEM BLUE WORMS BLUE LEAVES BLUE APPLES ETC
IT'S BEEN SAID THAT IN THE PAST THAT THINGS THAT WERE ACTUALLY GREEN WERE CALLED BLUE.

*THERE ARE OTHER EXPLANATIONS AS WELL.

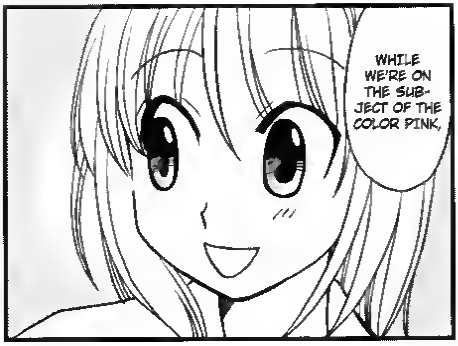

THEY MUST BE TALKING ABOUT US RIGHT?
LIKE THE WORD *SEISHUN
AND IT ALSO SEEMS THAT THE WORD BLUE HAS AN ASSOCIATION WITH YOUTH.

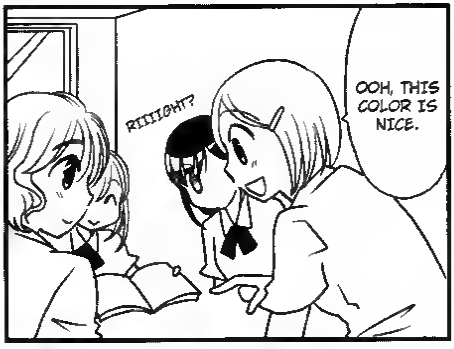
*THE WORD SEISHUN MEANS YOUTH AND CONTAINS THE KANJI FOR BLUE.

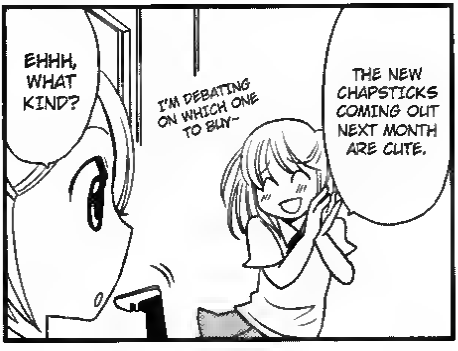


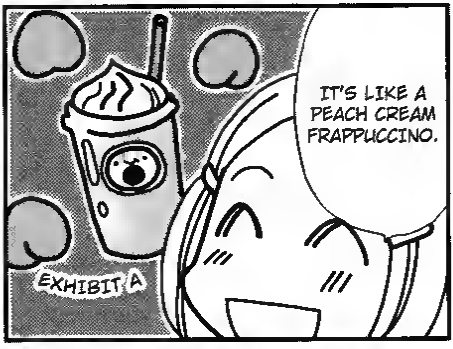


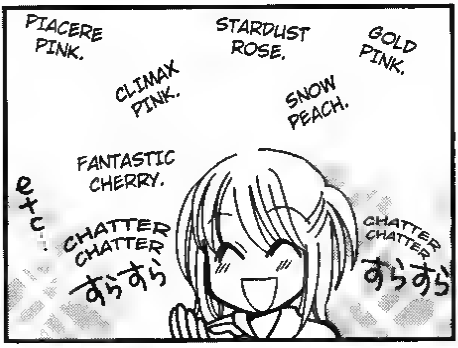
EVEN IF YOU LOOK AT IT YOU CAN'T TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE COLORS

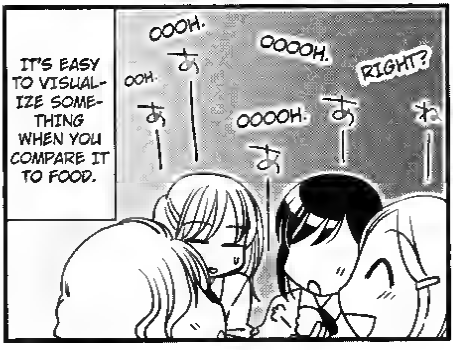

WHILE WE'RE ON THE SUBJECT OF THE COLOR PINK,


OOH, THIS COLOR IS NICE.
RIIIIGHT?


EHHH, WHAT KIND?
I'M DEBATING ON WHICH ONE TO BUY~
THE NEW CHAPSTICKS COMING OUT NEXT MONTH ARE CUTE.


IT'S LIKE A PEACH CREAM FRAPPUCCINO.
EXHIBIT A


PIACERE PINK.
STARDUST ROSE.
GOLD PINK.
CLIMAX PINK.
SNOW PEACH.
FANTASTIC CHERRY.
etc...
CHATTER CHATTER すらすら
CHATTER CHATTER すらすら


IT'S EASY TO VISUALIZE SOMETHING WHEN YOU COMPARE IT TO FOOD.
OOOH.
OOOOH.
RIGHT?
OOH.
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OOOOH.
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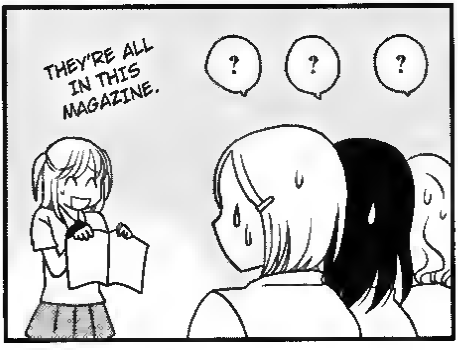
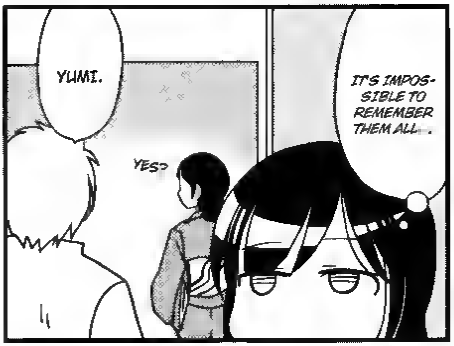
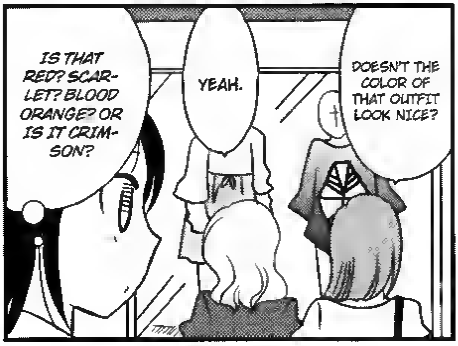
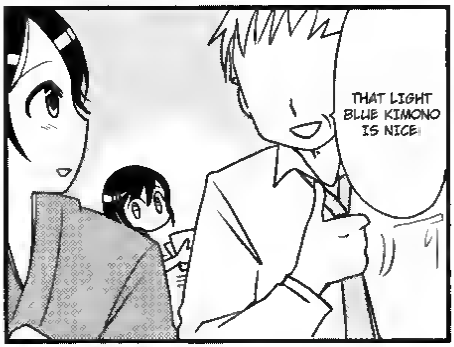

THEY'RE ALL IN THIS MAGAZINE.
?
?
?

SO THERE ARE THAT MANY DIFFERENT COLORS.

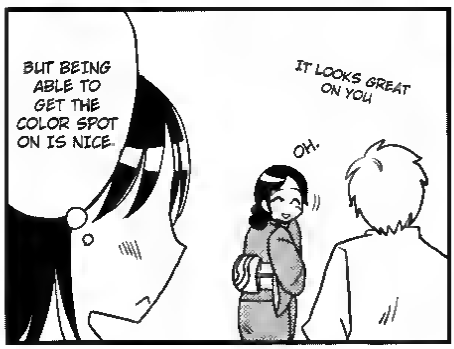
OOOH, LOOK!
ALL THIS VOCABULARY TO DESCRIBE COLORS IS HARD TO GRASP


YUMI.
YES?
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO REMEMBER THEM ALL.

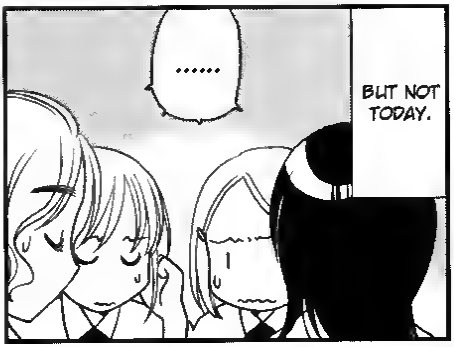

IS THAT RED? SCARLET? BLOOD ORANGE? OR IS IT CRIMSON?
YEAH.
DOESN'T THE COLOR OF THAT OUTFIT LOOK NICE?


THAT LIGHT BLUE KIMONO IS NICE!

IT'S A CUTE COLOR


BUT BEING ABLE TO GET THE COLOR SPOT ON IS NICE.
IT LOOKS GREAT ON YOU
OH.

CUTE IS AN ALMIGHTY WORD.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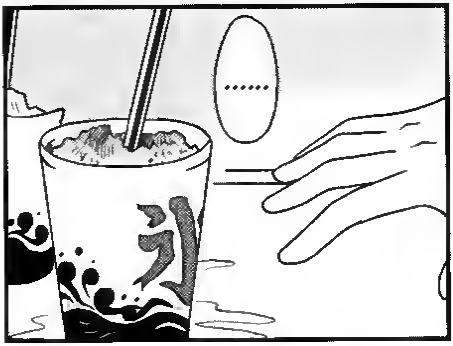
BUT NOT TODAY.

MORITA MAYU, HIGH SCHOOL GIRL.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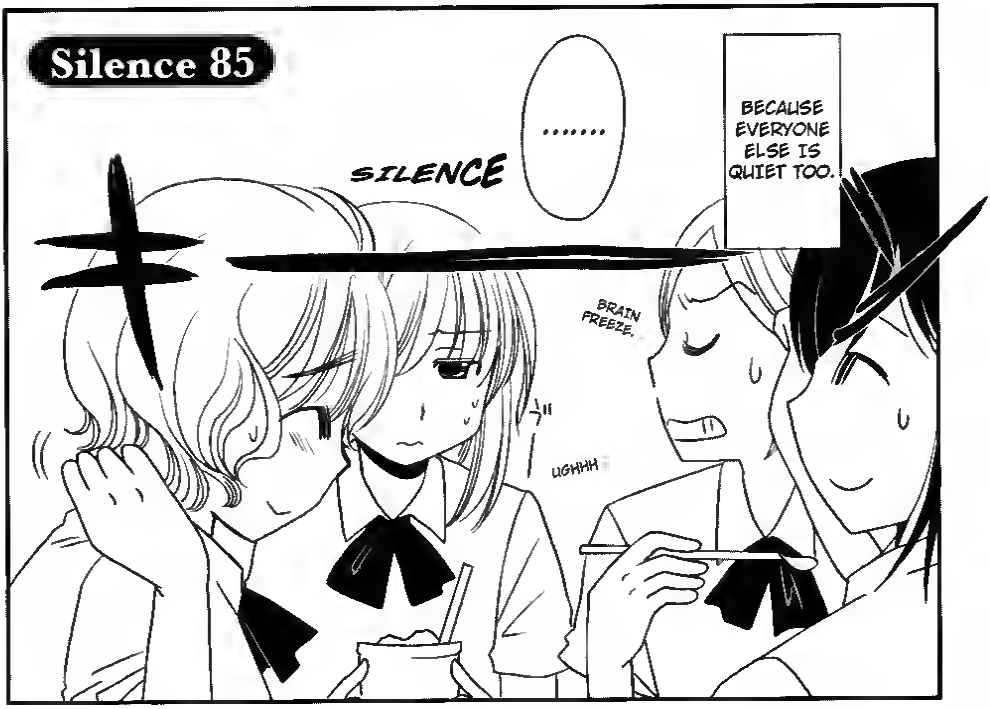
PEOPLE ALWAYS SAY SHE'S QUIET,


Silence 85
SILENCE
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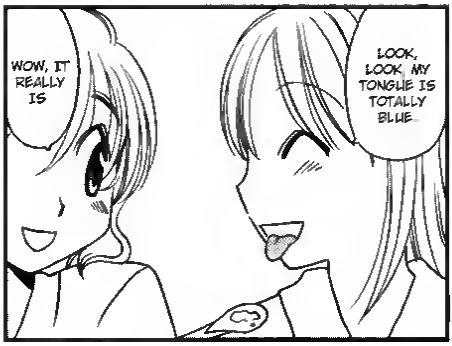
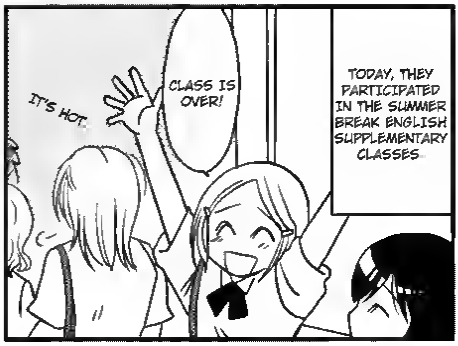
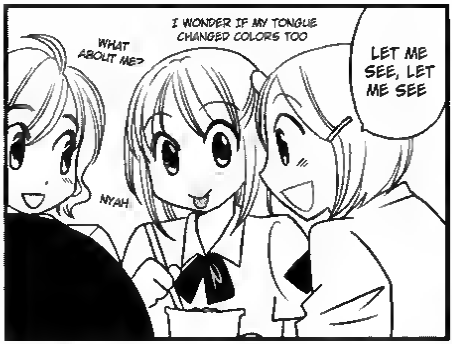
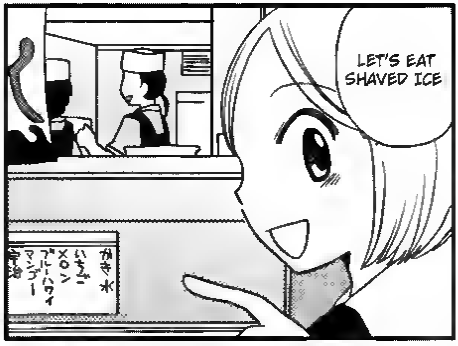
BECAUSE EVERYONE ELSE IS QUIET TOO.
BRAIN FREEZE.
UGHHH

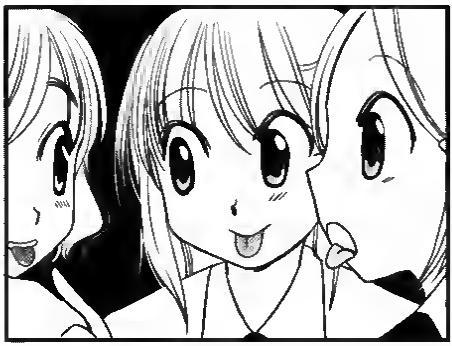




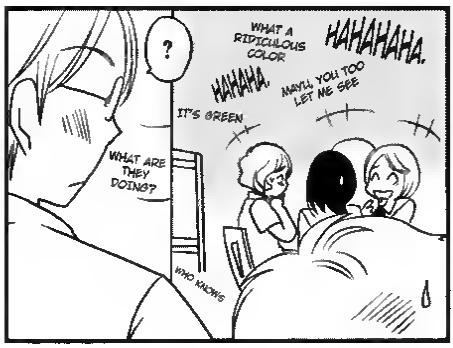


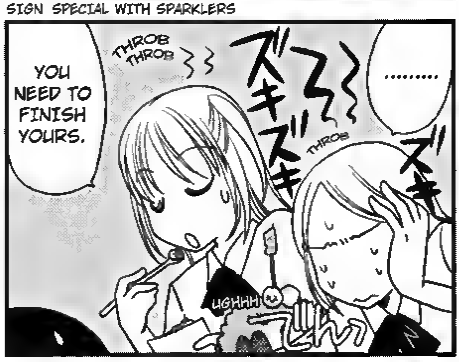


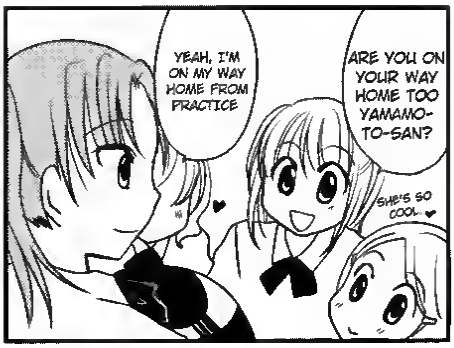
SIGN SHAVED ICE, STRAWBERRY, MELON, BLUE HAWAII, MANGO, UJI

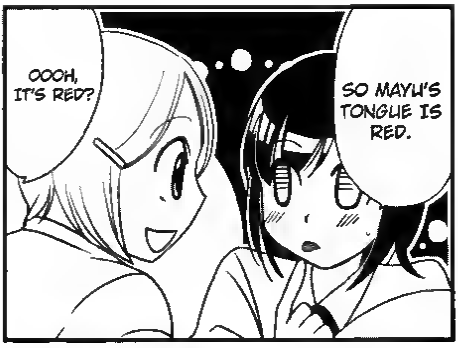


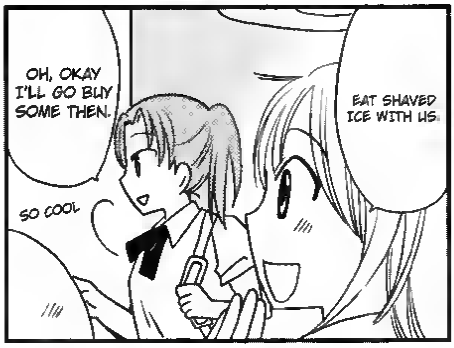
SIGN SPECIAL WITH SPARKLERS



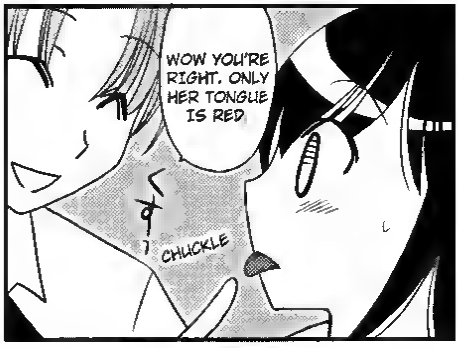


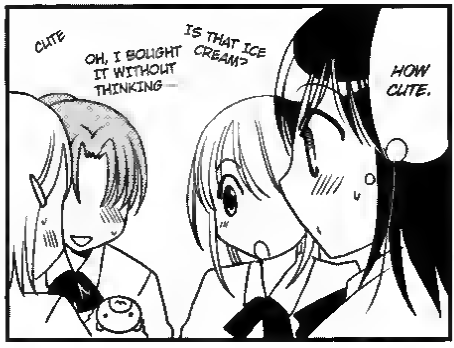

YEAH, I'M ON MY WAY HOME FROM PRACTICE
ARE YOU ON YOUR WAY HOME TOO YAMAMO-TO-SAN?
SHE'S SO COOL


OOOH, IT'S RED?
SO MAYU'S TONGUE IS RED.

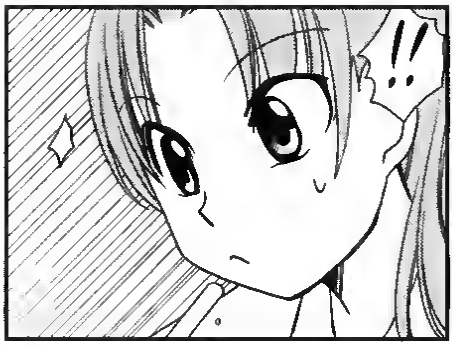

OH, OKAY I'LL GO BUY SOME THEN.
EAT SHAVED ICE WITH US.
SO COOL

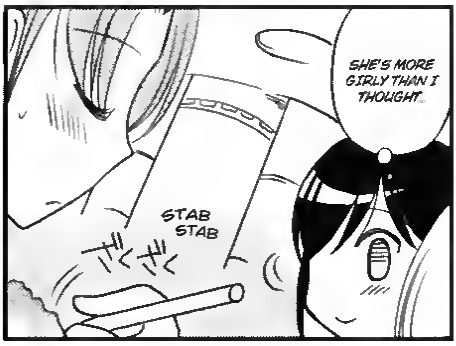
HM?
TURN
OH, YAMAMOTO-SAN.

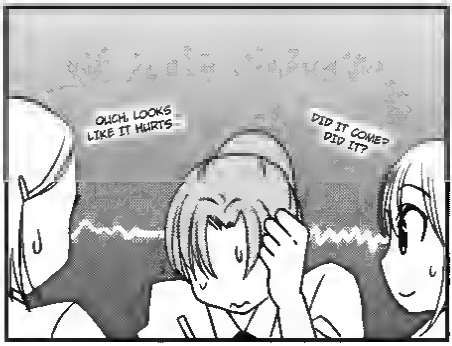

WOW YOU'RE RIGHT. ONLY HER TONGUE IS RED
CHUCKLE

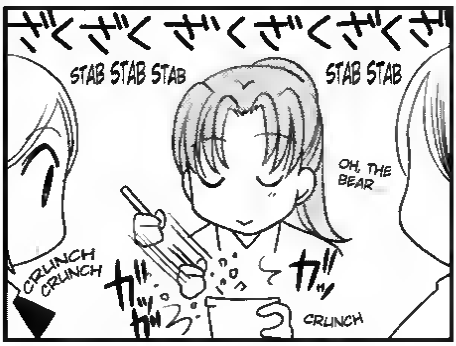

CUTE
OH, I BOUGHT IT WITHOUT THINKING—
IS THAT ICE CREAM?
HOW CUTE.

BLUSH
HUH? WHAT'S WRONG?
SHE DIDN'T WANT TO STAND OUT DID SHE?

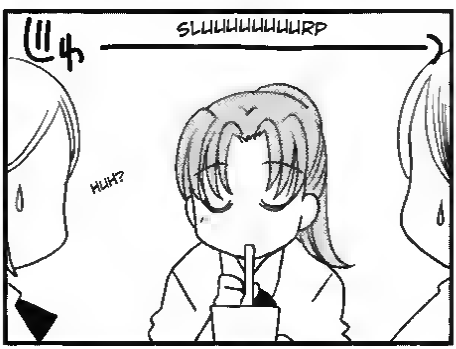


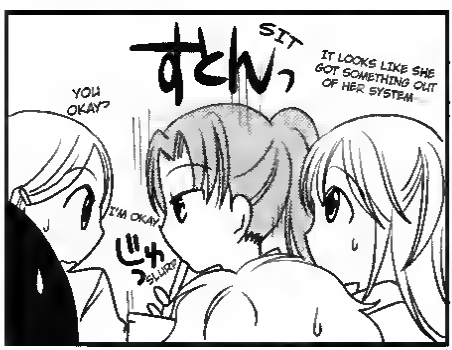

SHE'S MORE GIRLY THAN I THOUGHT.
STAB STAB

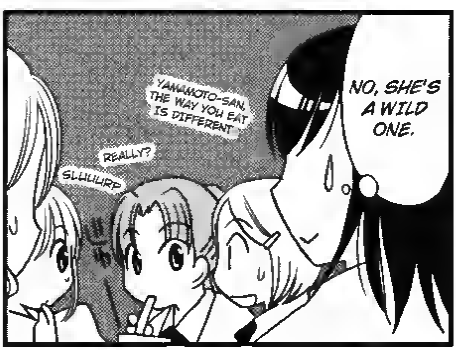

OUCH, LOOKS LIKE IT HURTS
DID IT COME? DID IT?

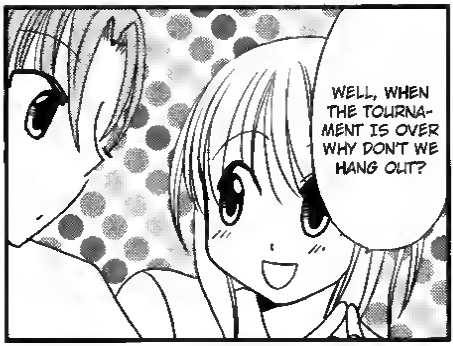

STAB STAB STAB
STAB STAB
OH, THE BEAR
CRUNCH CRUNCH
CRUNCH

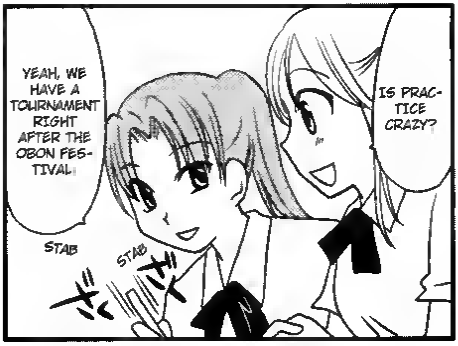
HUFF
SH

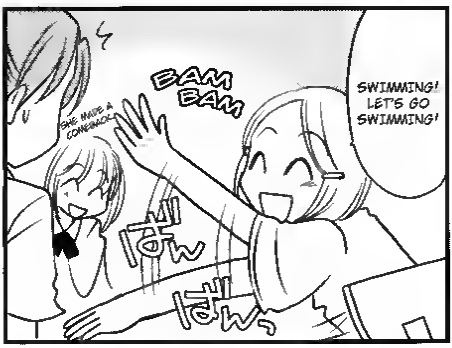

SLLLLLLLLLLURP
HUH?


SIT
IT LOOKS LIKE SHE GOT SOMETHING OUT OF HER SYSTEM
YOU OKAY?
I'M OKAY
SLURP


YAMAMOTO-SAN, THE WAY YOU EAT IS DIFFERENT.
REALLY?
SLLLURP
NO, SHE'S A WILD ONE.


WELL, WHEN THE TOURNAMENT IS OVER WHY DON'T WE HANG OUT?


YEAH, WE HAVE A TOURNAMENT RIGHT AFTER THE OBON FESTIVAL.
IS PRACTICE CRAZY?
STAB
STAB


SWIMMING! LET'S GO SWIMMING!
BAM BAM
SHE HAVE A COMEBACK
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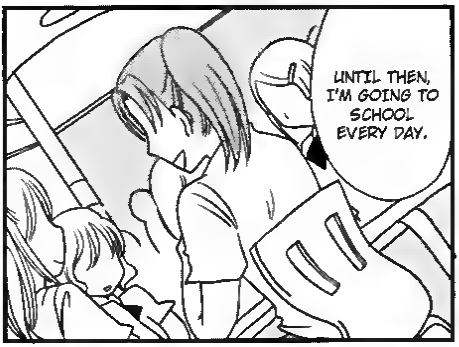
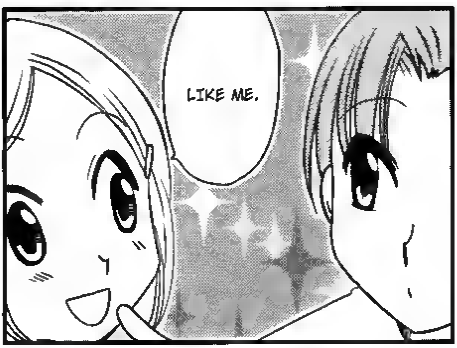
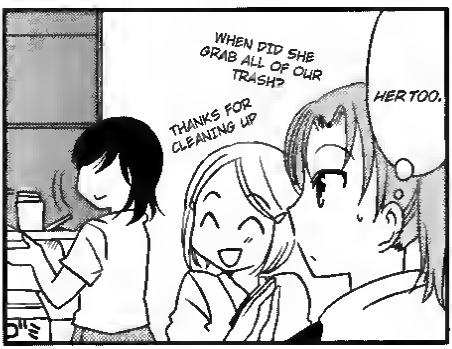
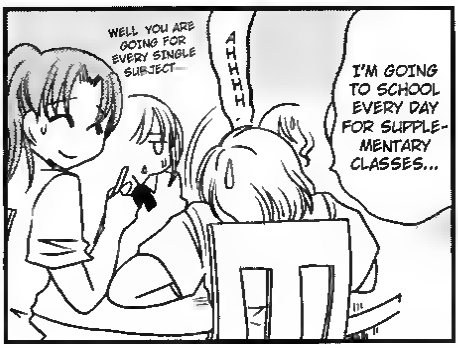

UNTIL THEN, I'M GOING TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

THEY'RE PEOPLE WHO REALLY TAKE CHARGE OF THINGS.
IF IT'S THAT ONE PLACE, THERE SHOULD BE A COUPON.
SHE'S QUICK, RIGHT?

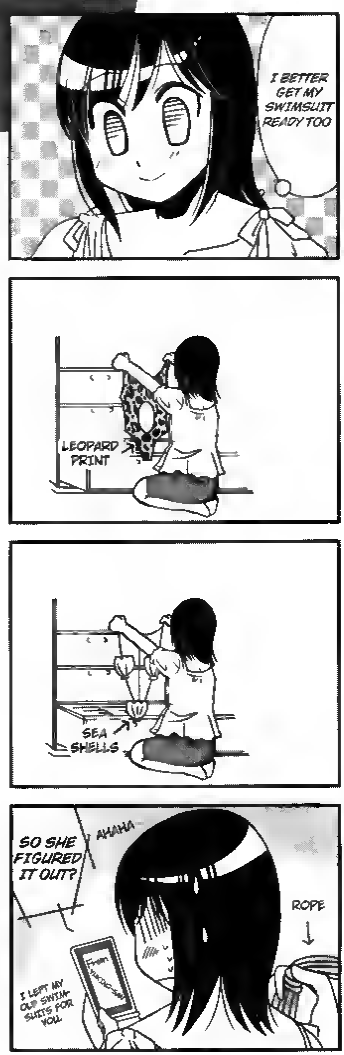

LIKE ME.


WHEN DID SHE GRAB ALL OF OUR TRASH?
THANKS FOR CLEANING UP
HER TOO.

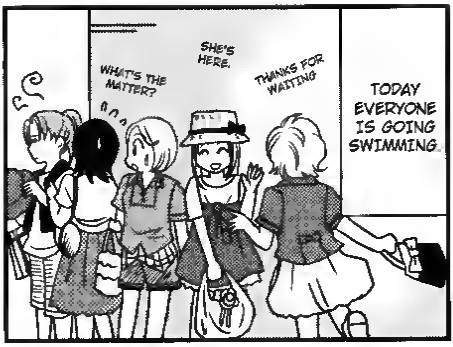

WELL YOU ARE GOING FOR EVERY SINGLE SUBJECT
AHHH
I'M GOING TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY FOR SUPPLEMENTARY CLASSES...

SALE
LATER
I WONDER IF WE WERE BOTHERING YAMAMOTO-SAN.
YA-
IT'S YAMA-MOTO- SAN, SO SHE WOULD HAVE SAID SOME-THING IF WE WERE A NUI-SANCE.
THAT'S TRUE
MAYBE IT'S TOO FLASHY ..
Nothing doing!
SOME-THING LIKE THAT
SIGN: SWIMSUIT SALE
IT SEEMS LIKE SHE'S LOOKING FORWARD TO IT
MMM.
I'LL JUST LEAVE HER ALONE...
IT SEEMS THAT SHE HASN'T LEARNED ANY-THING FROM HER SUPPLE-MENTARY CLASSES
WHAT!?
HUH? WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?

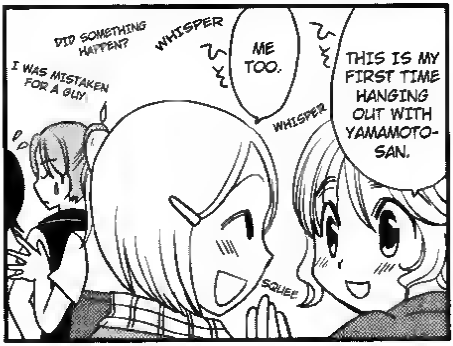
MORITA SAN HA MUKUCHI



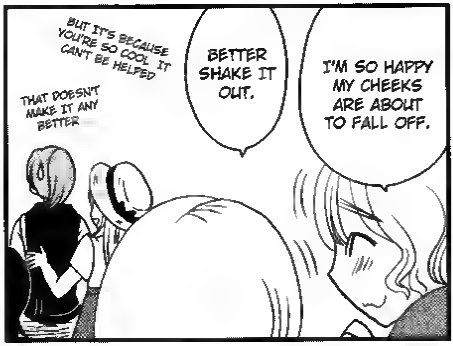
YOU BY YOURSELF?
MORITA MAYU, HIGH SCHOOL GIRL.
BECAUSE,
HEY COME ON
.....
HEY.
SHE'S A BIT QUIETER THAN MOST PEOPLE.
Silence 86
AGONIZE
AGONIZE
THEY'RE PROBABLY CALLING OUT TO SOME OTHER GIRL...I SHOULDN'T PAY ATTENTION TO THEM. THEY'LL PROBABLY THINK I'M FULL OF MYSELF.
AGONIZE
AGONIZE
SHE THINKS VERY LITTLE OF HERSELF.

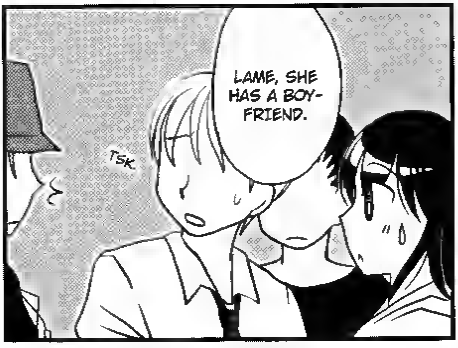

TODAY EVERYONE IS GOING SWIMMING.
THANKS FOR WAITING
SHE'S HERE.
WHAT'S THE MATTER?

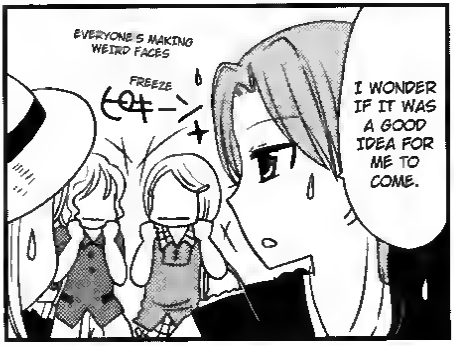
SO THEY REALLY WERE TALKING TO ME...
WHERE YOU GOING?

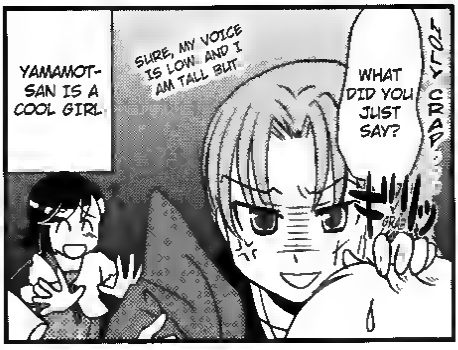

THIS IS MY FIRST TIME HANGING OUT WITH YAMAMOTO-SAN.
WHISPER
ME TOO.
WHISPER
SQUEE
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
I WAS MISTAKEN FOR A GUY.

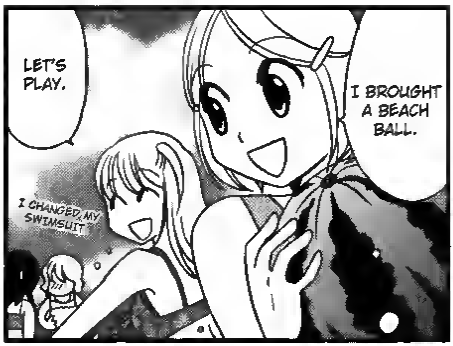
COME HANG WITH US...
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU GUYS?

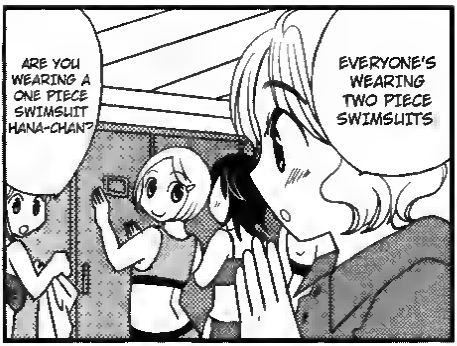

I'M SO HAPPY MY CHEEKS ARE ABOUT TO FALL OFF.
BETTER SHAKE IT OUT.
BUT IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE SO COOL IT CAN'T BE HELPED
THAT DOESN'T MAKE IT ANY BETTER

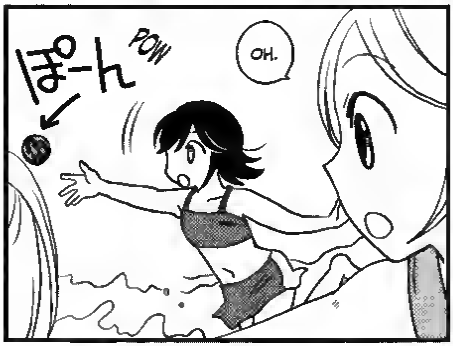

LAME, SHE HAS A BOY-FRIEND.
TSK


I WONDER IF IT WAS A GOOD IDEA FOR ME TO COME.
FREEZE
EVERYONE'S MAKING WEIRD FACES


WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?
SURE, MY VOICE IS LOW, AND I AM TALL BUT
YAMAMOTO-SAN IS A COOL GIRL
GRUE
GRUE


LET'S PLAY.
I BROUGHT A BEACH BALL.
I CHANGED MY SWIMSUIT


ARE YOU WEARING A ONE PIECE SWIMSUIT HANA-CHAN?
EVERYONE'S WEARING TWO PIECE SWIMSUITS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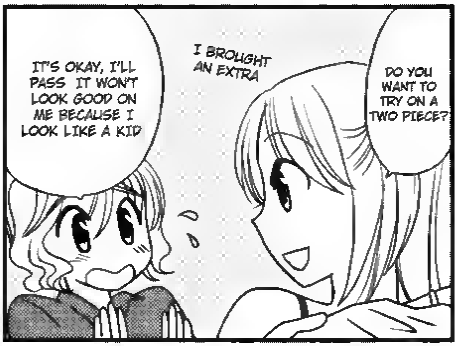
POW
OH.


IT'S OKAY, I'LL PASS IT WON'T LOOK GOOD ON ME BECAUSE I LOOK LIKE A KID
I BROUGHT AN EXTRA
DO YOU WANT TO TRY ON A TWO PIECE?

FOCUS! FOCUS!!!
YOU CAN'T JUST DO IT LIKE THAT,
PUT MORE OOMPH INTO IT!
SMACK

FLAT
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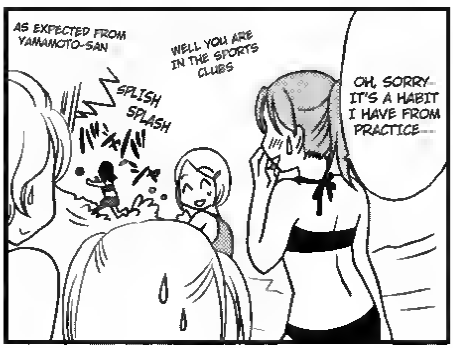
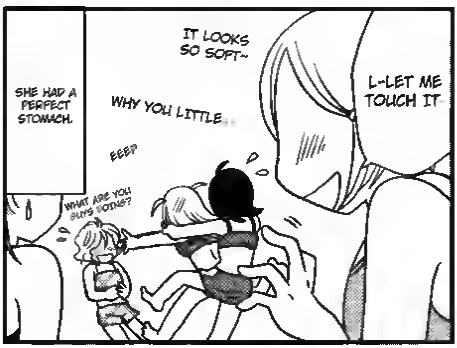
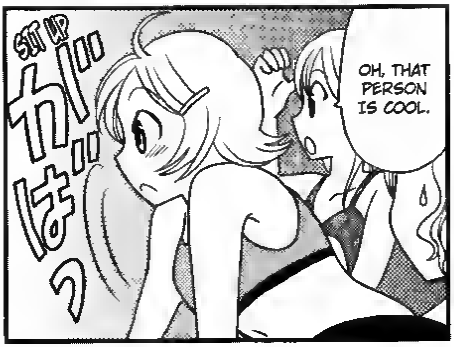
SEE.
STOMACH


AS EXPECTED FROM YAMAMOTO-SAN
WELL YOU ARE IN THE SPORTS CLUBS
SPLISH SPLASH
OH, SORRY~ IT'S A HABIT I HAVE FROM PRACTICE~


SHE HAD A PERFECT STOMACH.
IT LOOKS SO SOFT~
L-LET ME TOUCH IT
WHY YOU LITTLE...
EEEP
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING?


SIT UP
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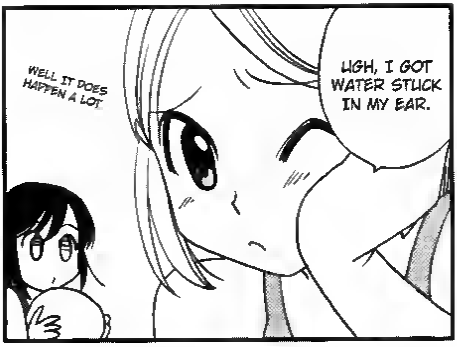
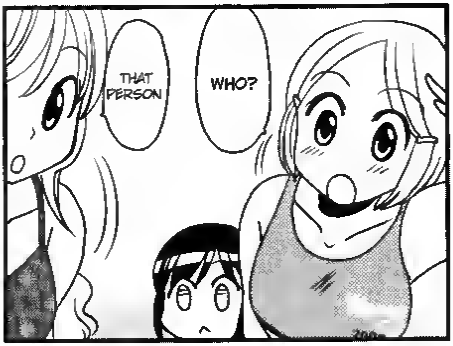
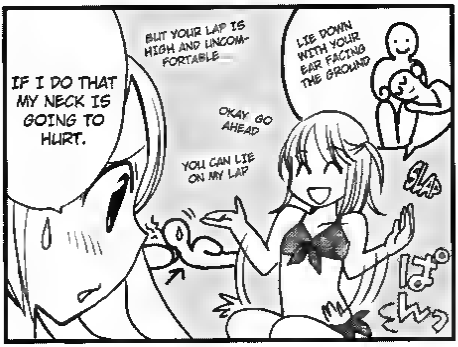
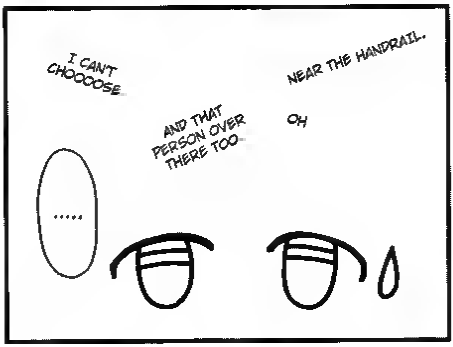
OH, THAT PERSON IS COOL.


WELL IT DOES HAPPEN A LOT
UGH, I GOT WATER STUCK IN MY EAR.


THAT PERSON
WHO?


IF I DO THAT MY NECK IS GOING TO HURT.
BUT YOUR LAP IS HIGH AND UNCOMFORTABLE
LIE DOWN WITH YOUR EAR FACING THE GROUND
OKAY GO AHEAD
YOU CAN LIE ON MY LAP
SLAP
ぽこん


I CAN'T CHOOOOSE
AND THAT PERSON OVER THERE TOO
NEAR THE HANDRAIL.
OH
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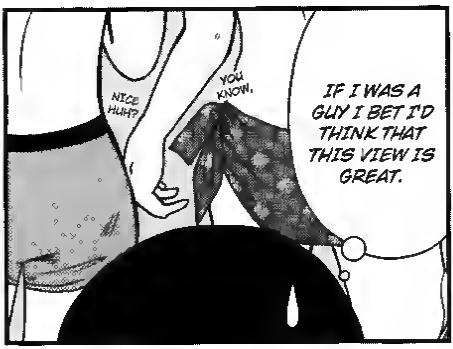
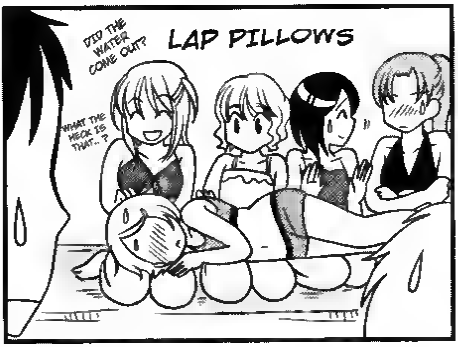
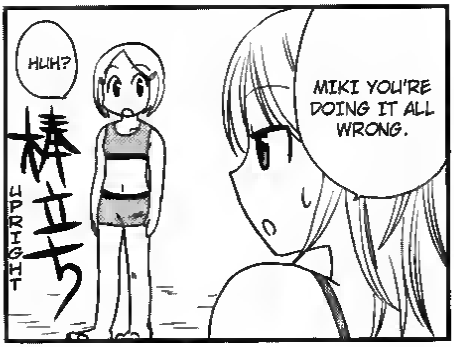
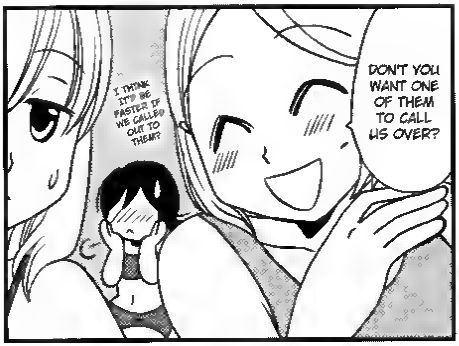
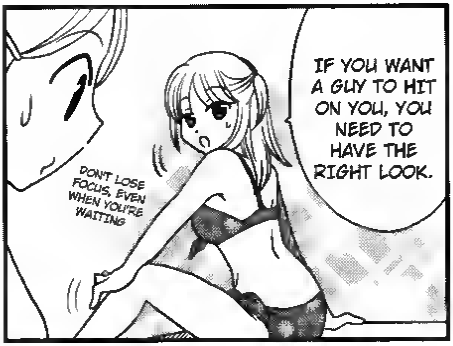
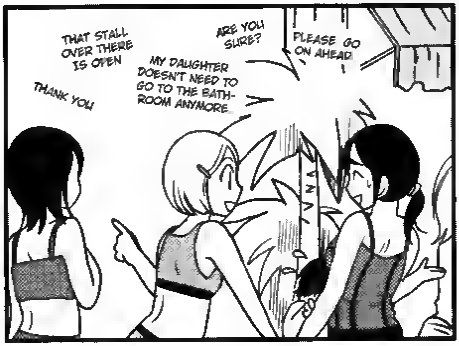

NICE HUH?
YOU KNOW.
IF I WAS A GUY I BET I'D THINK THAT THIS VIEW IS GREAT.

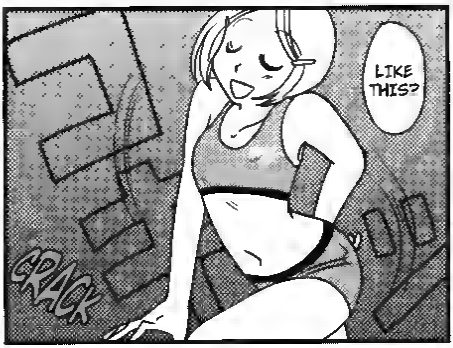

LAP PILLOWS
DID THE WATER COME OUT?
WHAT THE HECK IS THAT..?

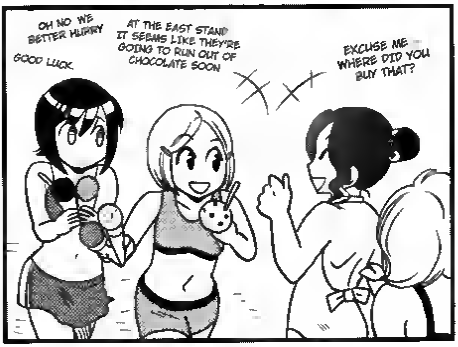

HUH?
MIKI YOU'RE DOING IT ALL WRONG.
棒立ち
THUD

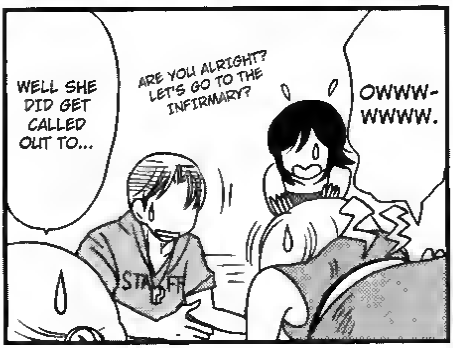

I THINK IT'D BE PASTE-D IF WE CALLED OUT TO THEM?
DON'T YOU WANT ONE OF THEM TO CALL US OVER?

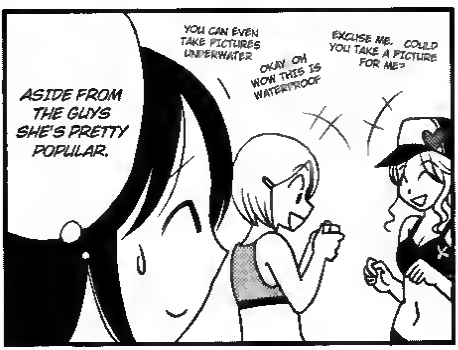

IF YOU WANT A GUY TO HIT ON YOU, YOU NEED TO HAVE THE RIGHT LOOK.
DON'T LOSE FOCUS, EVEN WHEN YOU'RE WAITING

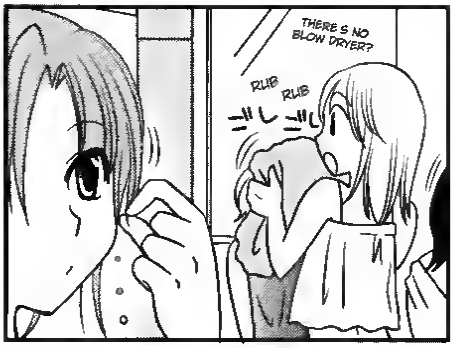

THAT STALL OVER THERE IS OPEN
THANK YOU
MY DAUGHTER DOESN'T NEED TO GO TO THE BATHROOM ANYMORE
ARE YOU SURE?
PLEASE GO ON AHEAD
FINAL

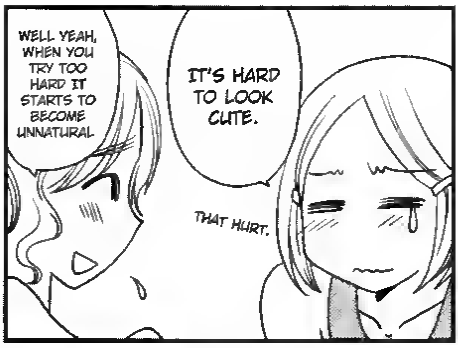

LIKE THIS?
CRACK

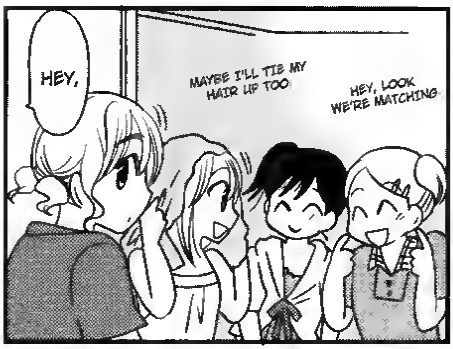

OH NO WE BETTER HURRY
GOOD LUCK
AT THE EAST STAND IT SEEMS LIKE THEY'RE GOING TO RUN OUT OF CHOCOLATE SOON
EXCUSE ME WHERE DID YOU BUY THAT?

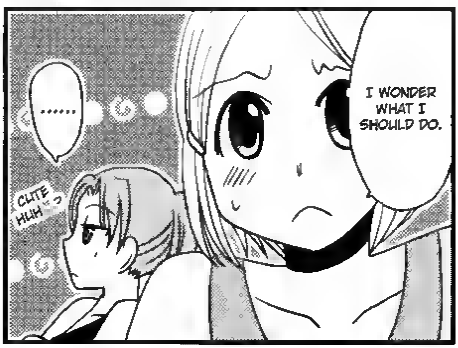

WELL SHE DID GET CALLED OUT TO...
ARE YOU ALRIGHT? LET'S GO TO THE INFIRMARY?
OWWW-WWWW.
STAFF


ASIDE FROM THE GUYS SHE'S PRETTY POPULAR.
YOU CAN EVEN TAKE PICTURES UNDERWATER
OKAY, OH WOW THIS IS WATERPROOF
EXCUSE ME. COULD YOU TAKE A PICTURE FOR ME?


THERE'S NO BLOW DRYER?
RUB
RUB


WELL YEAH, WHEN YOU TRY TOO HARD IT STARTS TO BECOME UNNATURAL.
IT'S HARD TO LOOK CUTE.
THAT HURT.


HEY,
MAYBE I'LL TIE MY HAIR UP TOO
HEY, LOOK WE'RE MATCHING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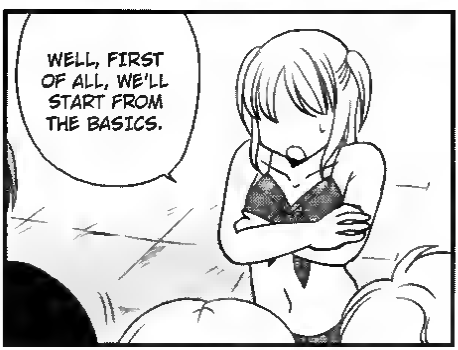
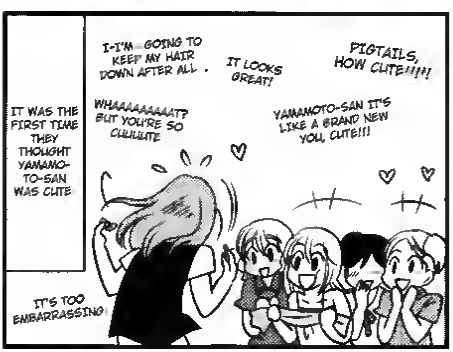
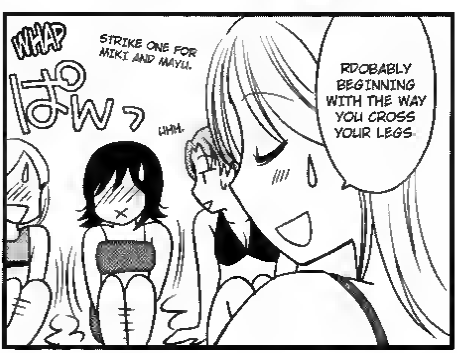
CUTE HUH...?
I WONDER WHAT I SHOULD DO.

DOES THIS LOOK OKAY?


WELL, FIRST OF ALL, WE'LL START FROM THE BASICS.


IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THEY THOUGHT YAMAMOTO-SAN WAS CUTE
I-I'M GOING TO KEEP MY HAIR DOWN AFTER ALL.
IT LOOKS GREAT!
PIGTAILS, HOW CUTE!!!!!
WHAAAAAAAAAT? BUT YOU'RE SO CUUUUTE
YAMAMOTO-SAN IT'S LIKE A BRAND NEW YOU, CUTE!!!
IT'S TOO EMBARRASSING


WHAP
STRIKE ONE FOR MIKI AND MAYU.
UHH.
PROBABLY BEGINNING WITH THE WAY YOU CROSS YOUR LEGS.

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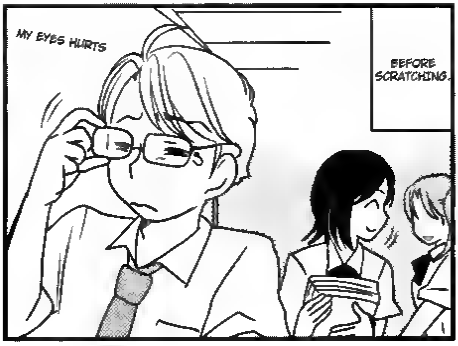
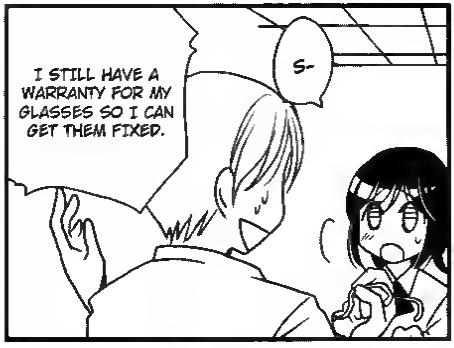
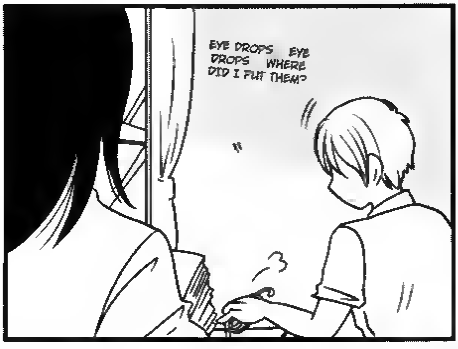
MORITA MAYU, HIGH SCHOOL GIRL.
.....
HIDE
MORITA
FLINCH
SHE'S A BIT QUIETER THAN MOST PEOPLE
Silence 87
N-NO, THIS IS A MISUNDERSTANDING. I WASN'T TRYING TO PICK ON MORITA.
.....
AND SO THERE ARE TIMES WHEN THE PEOPLE AROUND HER ARE SUSPECTED OF DOING SOMETHING STRANGE.
WHAT THE HELL DID YOU DO PUNK?

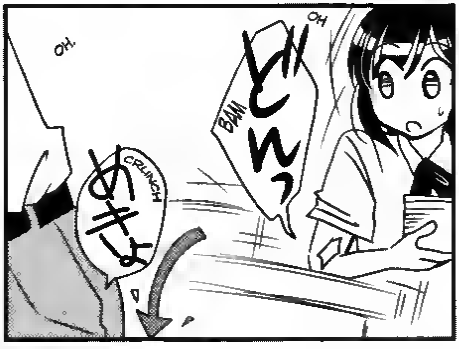
S-
IT'S OKAY.
STOP

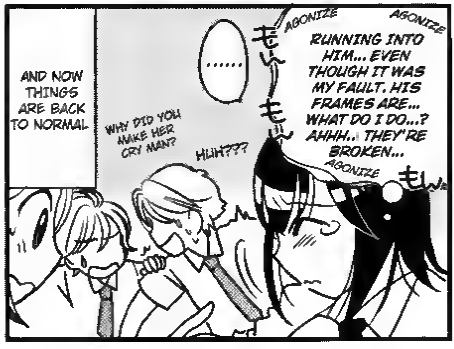

MY EYES HURTS
BEFORE SCRATCHING.

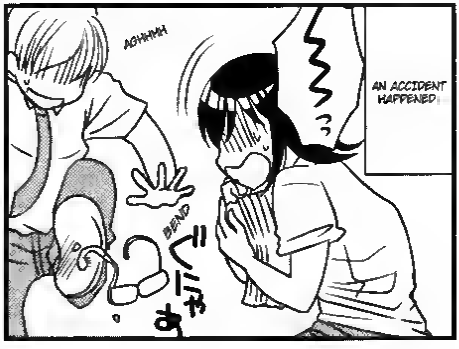

S-
I STILL HAVE A WARRANTY FOR MY GLASSES SO I CAN GET THEM FIXED.


EYE DROPS EYE DROPS WHERE DID I PUT THEM?

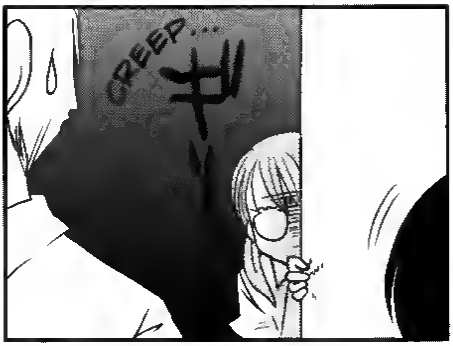
S-
SO YOU DON'T NEED TO APOLOGIZE.
SINCE I'M THE ONE WHO STEPPED ON THEM.
IT'S OKAY, IT'S OKAY
S-
IT WAS MY FAULT FOR PUTTING MY GLASSES THERE.


OH.
OH
BAM!
どんっ
CRUNCH
めきょ


AND NOW THINGS ARE BACK TO NORMAL
.....
WHY DID YOU MAKE HER CRY MAN?
HUH???
AGONIZE
もんもん
RUNNING INTO HIM... EVEN THOUGH IT WAS MY FAULT. HIS FRAMES ARE... WHAT DO I DO...? AHHH... THEY'RE BROKEN...
AGONIZE
AGONIZE
もん


AN ACCIDENT HAPPENED
AHHHH
ぐにゃ
BEND

AH
REACH
I WONDER IF HE'S ALRIGHT WITHOUT HIS GLASSES.
HE SAID HE'S OKAY, BUT...
BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH
OHHHHHH, I SEE
SLIDE
THANKS
STARE
DO YOU SEE SOMETHING?
MORITA
HANDKERCHIEF
YOU'RE AN IDIOT. SHE'S NOT LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT...
YEAH, YOU'RE BEING STARED AT LONGINGLY WITH FIERY EYES.
STARE
WHOOOOOOSH
THIS IS THE MEN'S BATHROOM...
FEMALE PERVERT?
I WONDER IF HE'S OKAY. I WONDER IF HE CAN DO THINGS ON HIS OWN. IS HE OKAY?
OH, YEAH..
THOSE ARE THE EYES OF A MOTHER WORRYING ABOUT HER CHILD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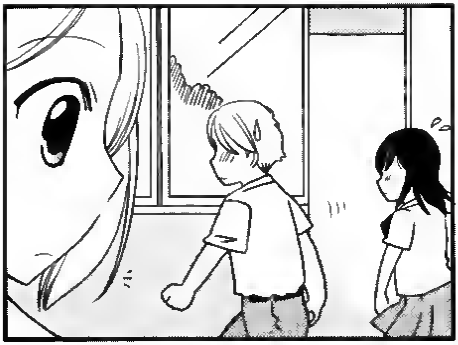
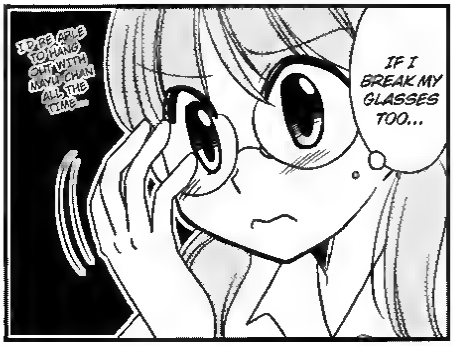
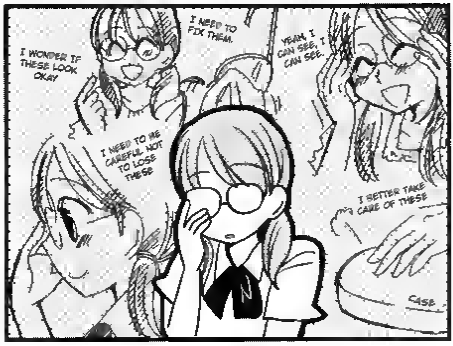
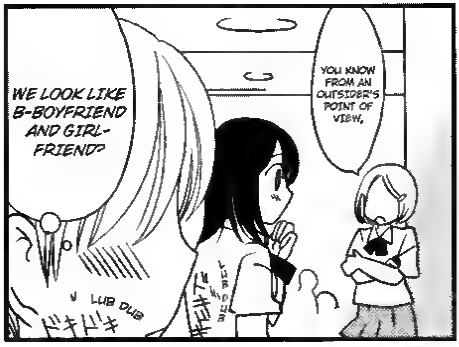
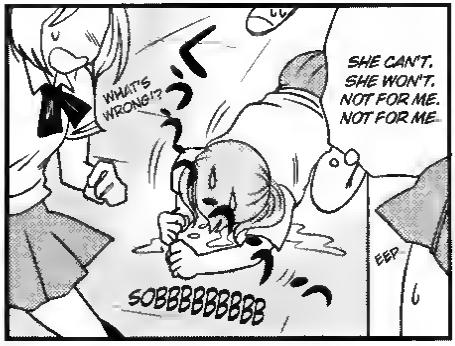


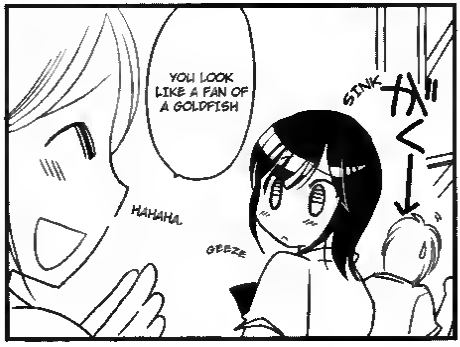

IF I BREAK MY GLASSES TOO...
I'D BE ABLE TO HANG OUT WITH KUNIL CHAN ALL THE TIME.

WHEN YOU ACT LIKE THAT,


I WONDER IF THESE LOOK OKAY
I NEED TO FIX THEM.
YEAH, I CAN SEE. I CAN SEE.
I NEED TO BE CAREFUL NOT TO LOSE THESE
I BETTER TAKE CARE OF THESE
CASE


WE LOOK LIKE B-BOYFRIEND AND GIRL-FRIEND?
YOU KNOW FROM AN OUTSIDER'S POINT OF VIEW,
LUB DUB
LUB DUB


WHAT'S WRONG!?
SHE CAN'T. SHE WON'T. NOT FOR ME. NOT FOR ME.
EEP
SOBBBBBBBBB


YOU LOOK LIKE A FAN OF A GOLDFISH
SINK
HAHAHA.
GEEZE

MORITA, DON'T WORRY. I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT FOR YOU LATER.
NOOGIE NOOGIE NOOGIE

IT'S A LITTLE BIT HARD TO SEE, BUT I'M OKAY.

THEY'RE GOOD FRIENDS.
AGGHHH
I'LL FEED YOU.
HERE WE GO, HERE COMES THE AIRPLANE~
QUIT I-

.....
.....

NOT SOMEONE LIKE ME.
THAT'S RIGHT IT'S BETTER THAT SOME-ONE WHO UNDERSTANDS HIM DOES IT.

OH, THERE'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE YOU TO DO FOR ME.

IT'S OKAY BECAUSE IT REALLY IT IS HARD FOR ME TO SEE! IT'S THE TRUTH.
GETTING ALL CAUGHT UP IN THIS CRAZINESS, WHAT THE HELL DID YOU THINK YOU WERE ASKING FOR?
YOUR REQUESTS ARE GETTING RIDICULOUS!!!! PERV!!!!
DON'T CALL ME THAT!
OKAY, MAYBE I AM A BIT OF A PERV.

WOULD YOU FEED ME?
FIRM. I CAN'T REALLY SEE WHAT'S INSIDE.
SMACK
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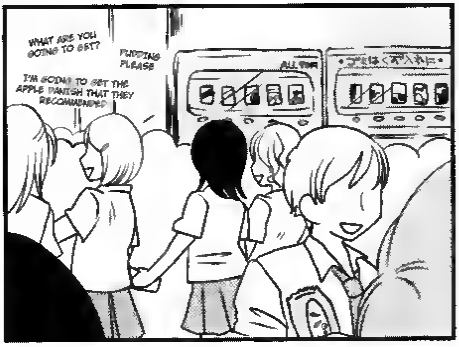
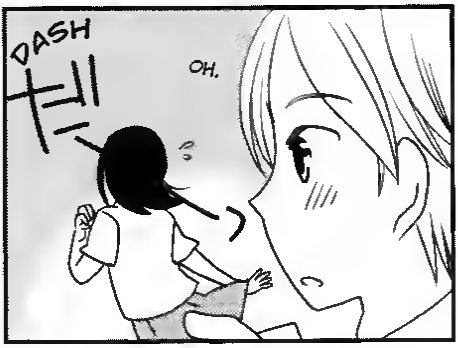
THEY'RE SPARE GLASSES
HEY, NEW GLASSES.

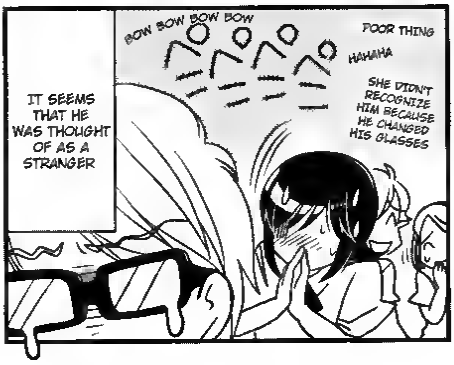
EVEN SO IT SEEMS LIKE...

HEY.
WHOA THERE OUTGOING AREN'T WE NOW?

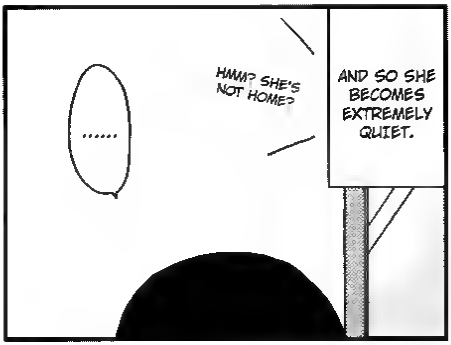

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO EAT?
I'M GOING TO GET THE APPLE PANISH THAT THEY RECOMMENDED
PUNDING PLEASE
ALL TOGETHER

I WONDER WHO THAT IS. MAYBE HE WAS SAYING HI TO MIKI?
HUH?
TURN
HUH?


DASH
OH.


IT SEEMS THAT HE WAS THOUGHT OF AS A STRANGER
BOW BOW BOW BOW
POOR THING
HAHAHA
SHE DIDN'T RECOGNIZE HIM BECAUSE HE CHANGED HIS GLASSES

I'M NEVER GOING TO DRINK IT
IF YOU'RE GOING TO DRINK IT LET ME HAVE A SIP
HOW COME YOU'RE NOT DRINKING IT?


AND SO SHE BECOMES EXTREMELY QUIET.
HMM? SHE'S NOT HOME?
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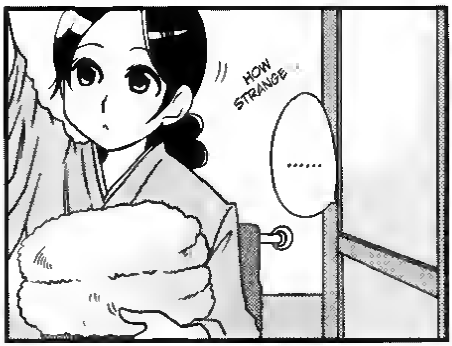
MORITA MAYU, HIGH SCHOOL GIRL.


HOW STRANGE
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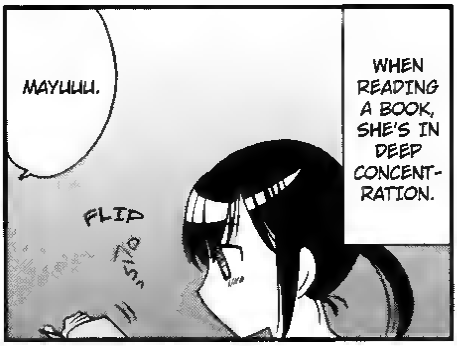
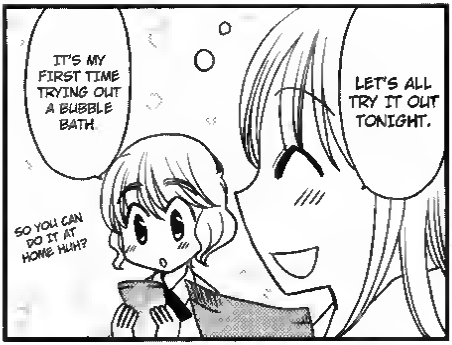
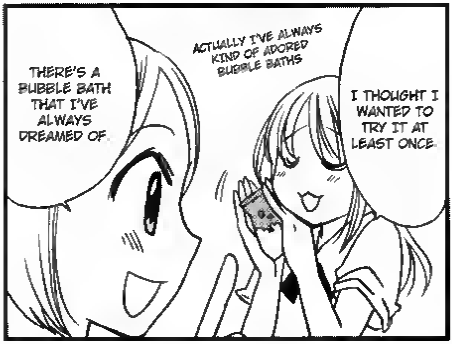

WHEN READING A BOOK, SHE'S IN DEEP CONCENTRATION.
MAYUUUU.
FLIP

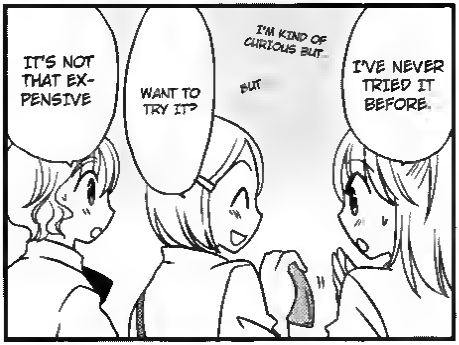
Silence 88
.....
NO MATTER WHERE SHE IS

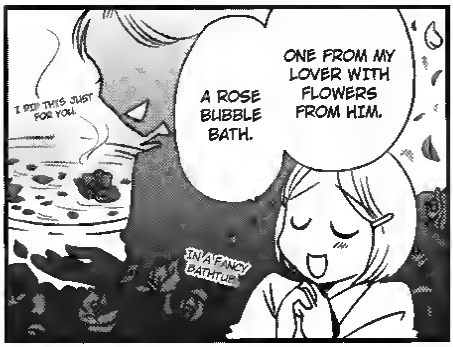
HOW'S IT GOING?
THERE'RE TOO MANY CHOICES
I WANT TO BUY SHAMPOO.
LET'S GO IN THE DRUG STORE?
SIGN: DOUBLE POINTS
犬猫専用
シャンプー
サラサラの毛質に
元から改善！
LUB DUB
CHIHIRO-CHAN, IS THE SHAMPOO JUST FOR YOU?
IT'S MY HAIR SO I NEED TO BE THE ONE TAKING CARE OF IT.
SIGN: EXCLUSIVE FOR CATS AND DOGS. SUPER POPULAR SHAMPOO. BRING OUT THE SILKINESS OF YOUR HAIR FROM THE ROOTS UP!
APPEAR...
IT'S NOT THAT GREAT.
AGONIZE
FLOWER SCENTED OR ORANGE CITRUS, WHICH ONE WOULD BE GOOD..?
THIS ONE MAKES YOUR HAIR SILKY AND IS FOR STRAIGHT HAIR, THIS ONE IS FOR...
YEAH, YEAH!
THIS IS WHAT I RECOMMEND
SO SHE USED IT ALREADY
SHE TRIED IT.
SO SHE TESTED IT OUT.
WHEN YOU CONTEMPLATE THAT MUCH,
IT'LL NEVER END.
UMMM
AGONIZE
CONTEMPLATE CONTEMPLATE
SHE'S STUCK TRYING TO CHOOSE HUH?
THAT'S ONE OF THE TROUBLES OF BEING A GIRL


IT'S MY FIRST TIME TRYING OUT A BUBBLE BATH.
LET'S ALL TRY IT OUT TONIGHT.
SO YOU CAN DO IT AT HOME HUH?

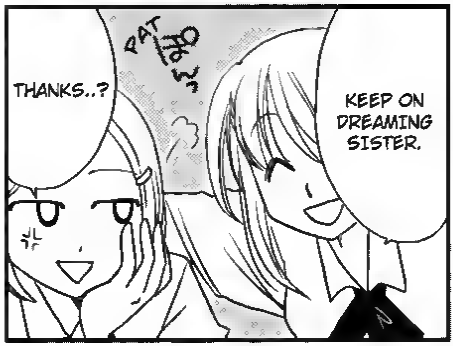
REALLY?
IT'S FOR BUBBLE BATHS.

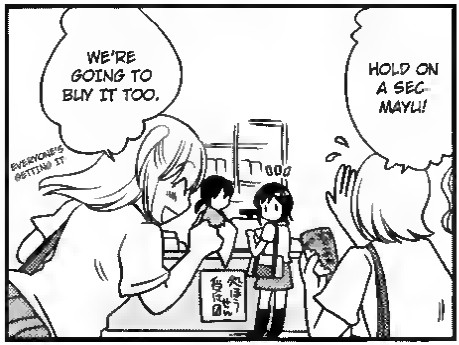

THERE'S A BUBBLE BATH THAT I'VE ALWAYS DREAMED OF.
ACTUALLY I'VE ALWAYS KIND OF ADORED BUBBLE BATHS
I THOUGHT I WANTED TO TRY IT AT LEAST ONCE

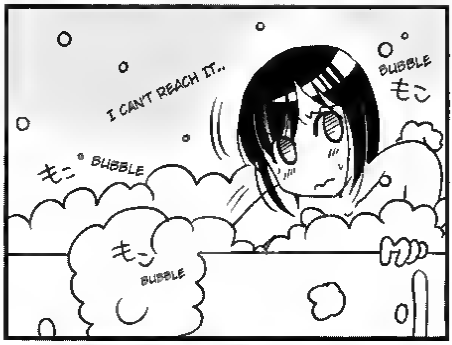

IT'S NOT THAT EXPENSIVE
WANT TO TRY IT?
I'M KIND OF CURIOUS BUT...
BUT
I'VE NEVER TRIED IT BEFORE.


I DID THIS JUST FOR YOU.
A ROSE BUBBLE BATH.
ONE FROM MY LOVER WITH FLOWERS FROM HIM.
IN A FANCY BATHTUB

STEP


THANKS..?
PAT PAT
KEEP ON DREAMING SISTER.


WE'RE GOING TO BUY IT TOO.
HOLD ON A SEC MAYU!
EVERYONE'S GETTING IT


I CAN'T REACH IT..
BUBBLE
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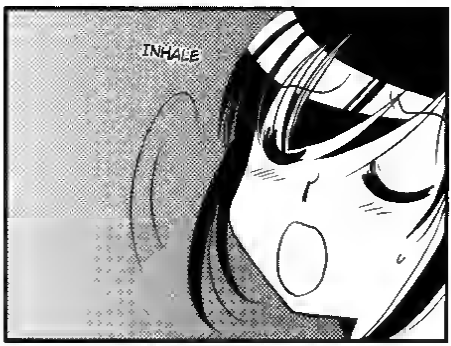
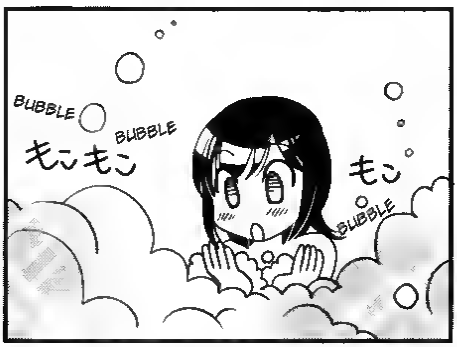
BUBBLE


INHALE


BUBBLE
BUBBLE
もこもこ
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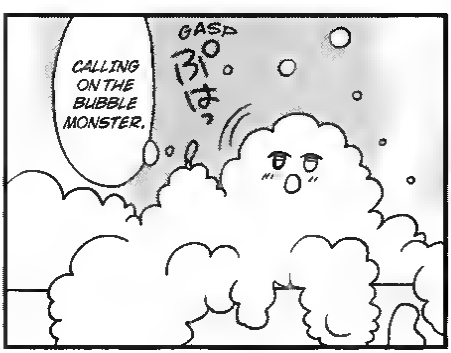
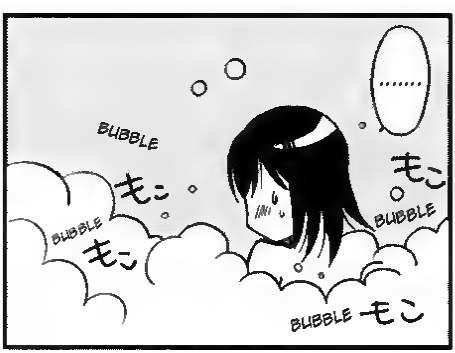
BUBBLE

SPLASH
ざぱぁ

SLIP
つるっ
AH.
ぽちゃん
KER-PLUNK


GASP
ぷはっ
CALLING ON THE BUBBLE MONSTER.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BUBBLE
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THIS IS PRETTY NICE.
BUBBLE
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BUBBLE
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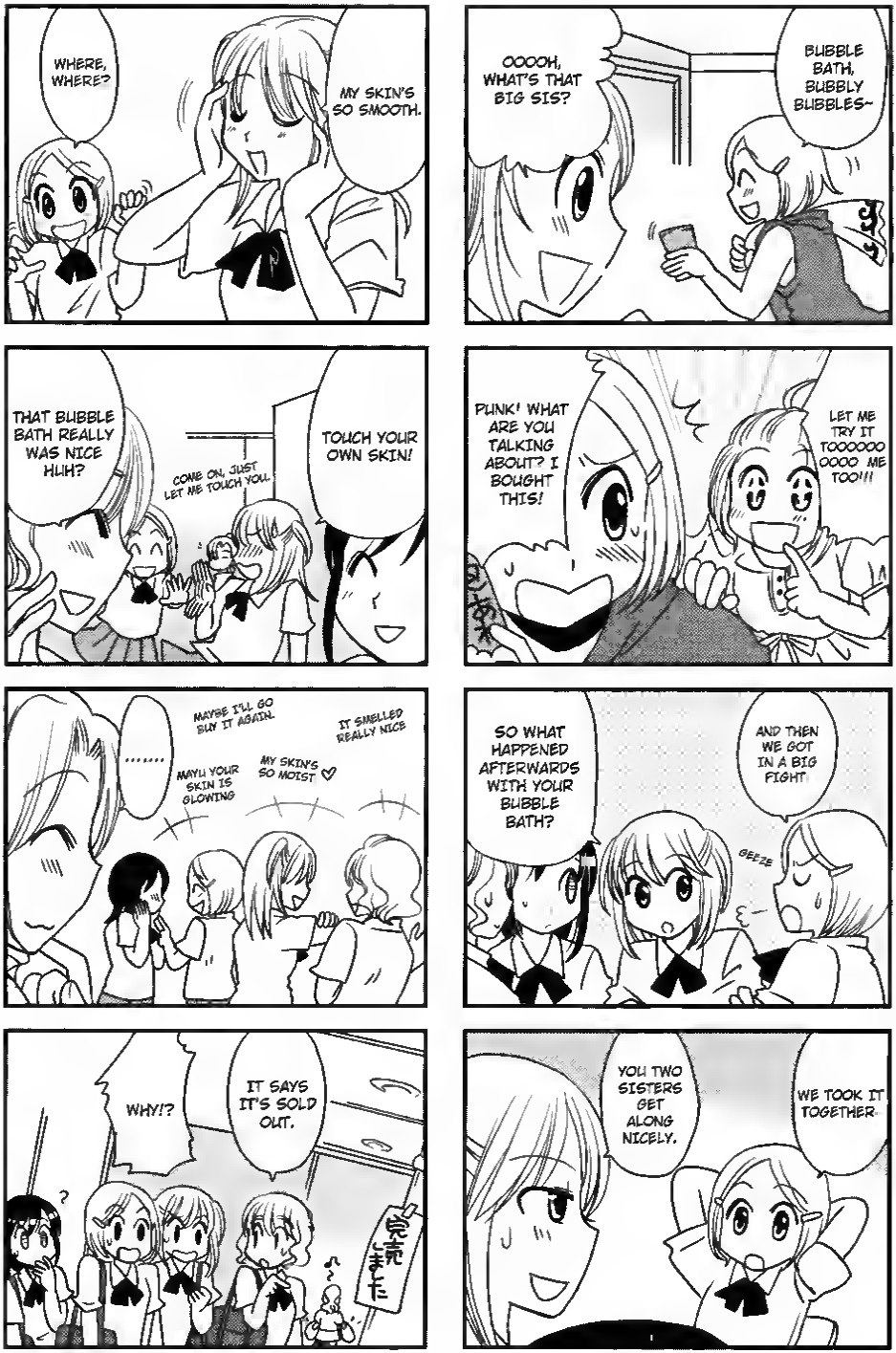
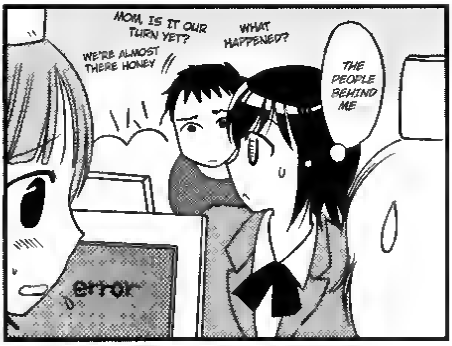
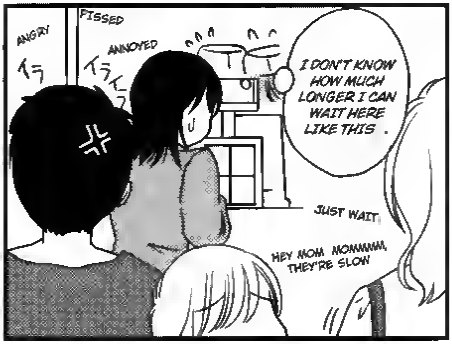
A BUBBLE BATH? CLEANING THAT UP IS GOING TO BE A PAIN.
OH MY, POOR THING.
AH
IF IT'S LIKE THE COMMERCIALS IT'D BE SOMETHING LIKE THIS?
ざぶっ
SPLASH
BIG SIS
THEN WHY DON'T YOU CLEAN THE BATHROOM?
CLEANING THE BATHROOM?
OH MY, ISN'T THAT A JOB FOR MOTHER DEAREST?
とぷんっ
KER-PLUNK
I'LL CLEAN IT UP, SO GO AHEAD.
ぜーぜー
COUGH COUGH
はーはー
HUFF HUFF
ポ
GASP GASP
はは
きゅっ
HUG
SIS, I CAN'T BREATHE.
THANKS SORA.
WELL, IF THAT'S THE CASE I GUESS IT'S OKAY.
WHISPER WHISPER WHISPER
こそこそこそ


WHERE, WHERE?
MY SKIN'S SO SMOOTH.
OOOOH, WHAT'S THAT BIG SIS?
BUBBLE BATH, BUBBLY BUBBLES~
THAT BUBBLE BATH REALLY WAS NICE HUH?
COME ON, JUST LET ME TOUCH YOU.
TOUCH YOUR OWN SKIN!
PUNK! WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? I BOUGHT THIS!
LET ME TRY IT TOOOOOO OOOO ME TOO!!!
.....
MAYU YOUR SKIN IS GLOWING
MAYBE I'LL GO BUY IT AGAIN.
MY SKIN'S SO MOIST ♡
IT SMELLED REALLY NICE
SO WHAT HAPPENED AFTERWARDS WITH YOUR BUBBLE BATH?
AND THEN WE GOT IN A BIG FIGHT!
GEEZE
WHY!?
IT SAYS IT'S SOLD OUT.
完売しました
YOU TWO SISTERS GET ALONG NICELY.
WE TOOK IT TOGETHER.

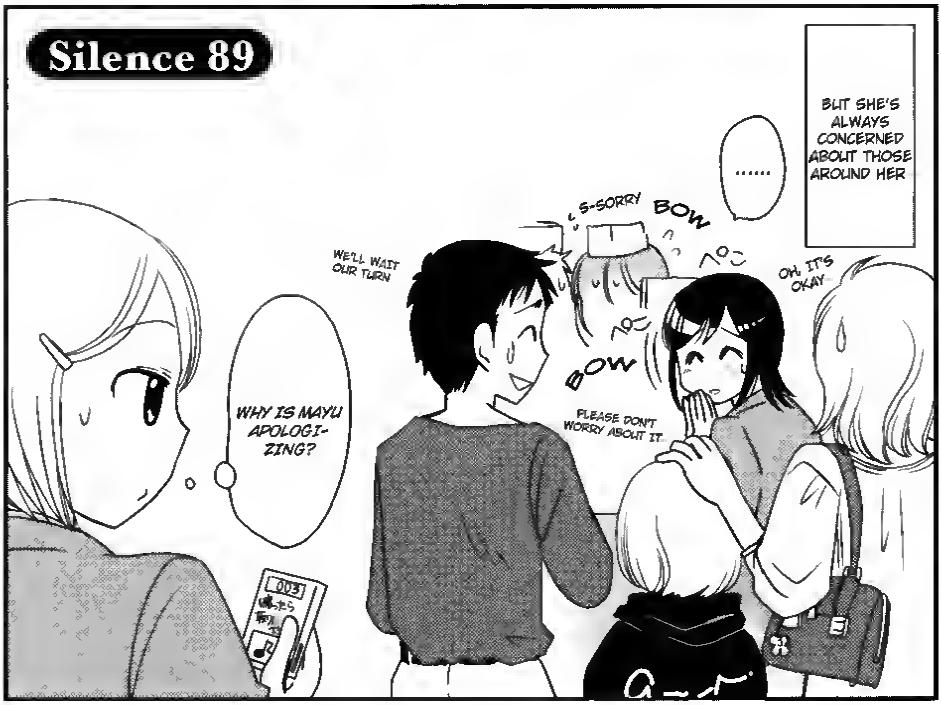
SIGN. SOLD OUT.


MOM, IS IT OUR TURN YET?
WHAT HAPPENED?
WE'RE ALMOST THERE HONEY
THE PEOPLE BEHIND ME
error

HUH, WHAT?
MORITA MAYU, HIGH SCHOOL GIRL.


PISSED
ANGRY
ANNOYED
I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH LONGER I CAN WAIT HERE LIKE THIS .
JUST WAIT.
HEY MOM, MOMMMM, THEY'RE SLOW

THERE WAS AN ERROR SO IT'S NOT WORKING
WHAT'S WRONG?
OH MY.
PEOPLE SAY SHE'S A BIT QUIETER THAN MOST,


Silence 89
BUT SHE'S ALWAYS CONCERNED ABOUT THOSE AROUND HER
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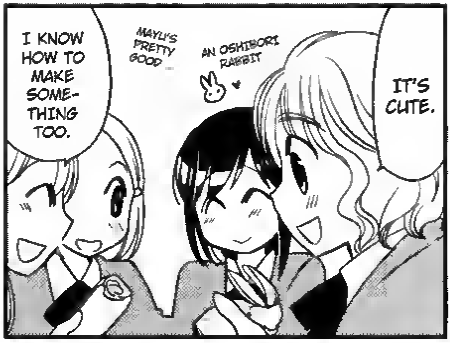
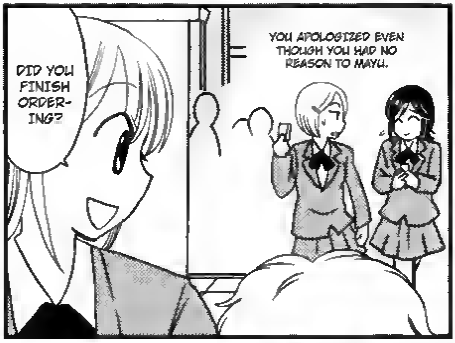
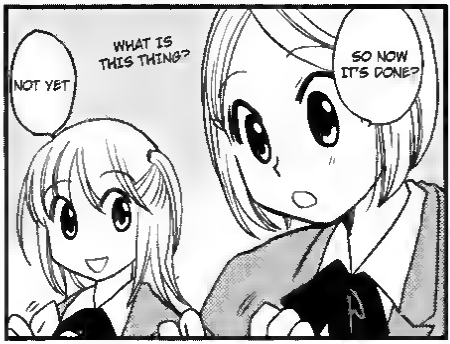
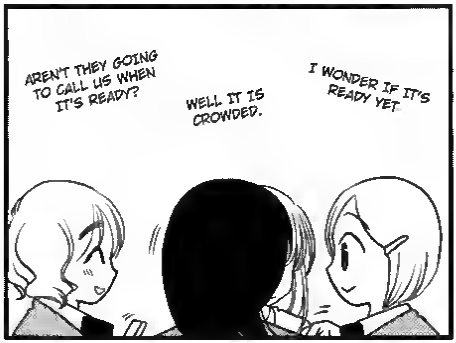
S-SORRY
BOW
WE'LL WAIT OUR TURN
OH, IT'S OKAY
BOW
PLEASE DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
WHY IS MAYU APOLOGI-ZING?

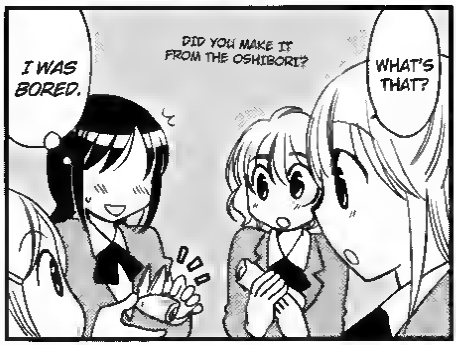


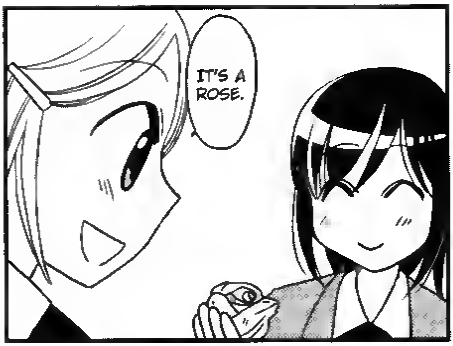


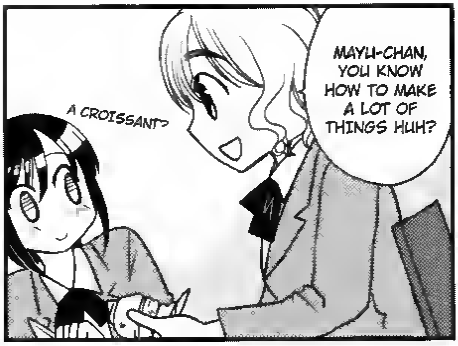
*OSHIBORI IS A WET TOWEL USED TO CLEAN YOUR HANDS BEFORE EATING



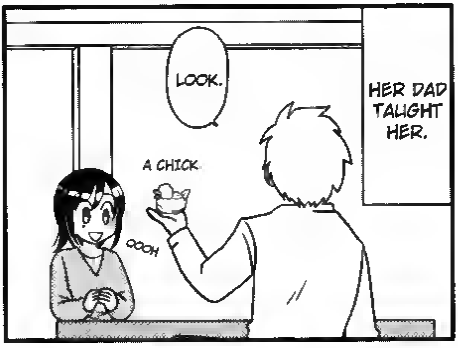


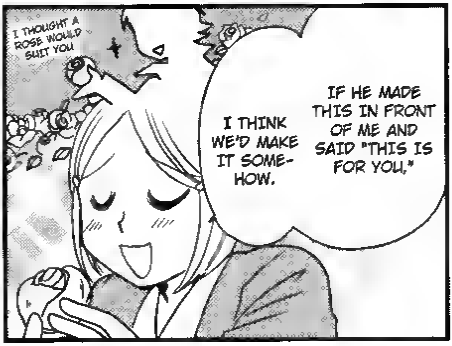



IT'S A ROSE.

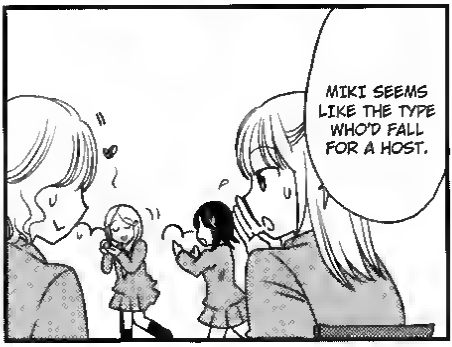

MAYU-CHAN, YOU KNOW HOW TO MAKE A LOT OF THINGS HUH?
A CROISSANT?

IT'D BE NICE IF A GUY WOULD MAKE SOME-THING LIKE THIS FOR ME.
HERE IT COMES. MIKI'S DELUSIONS.

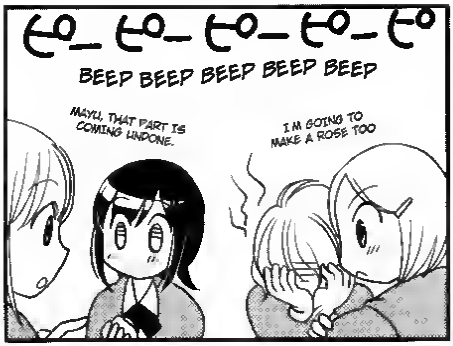

HER DAD TAUGHT HER.
LOOK.
A CHICK
OOOH

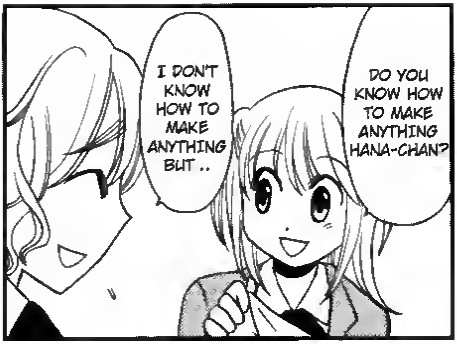

I THOUGHT A ROSE WOULD SUIT YOU
I THINK WE'D MAKE IT SOME-HOW.
IF HE MADE THIS IN FRONT OF ME AND SAID "THIS IS FOR YOU,"

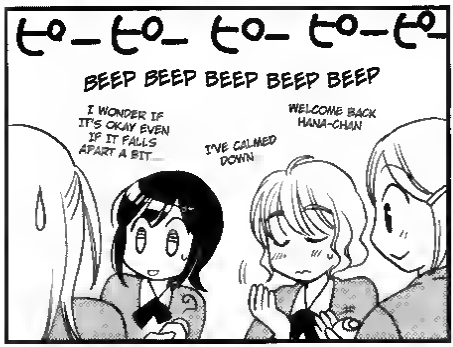
IS THAT SO?
IT MAKES EVERYONE HAPPY WHEN YOU MAKE IT.

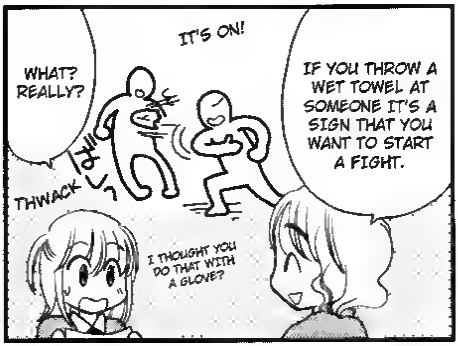

MIKI SEEMS LIKE THE TYPE WHO'D FALL FOR A HOST.

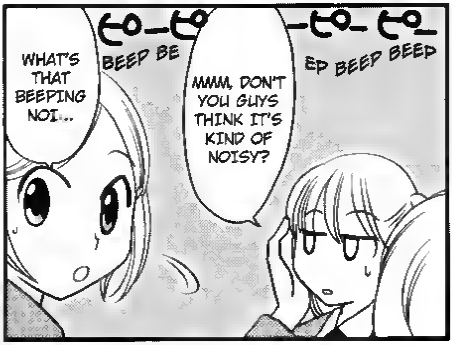
WHERE DID YOU LEARN THIS FROM?
WHAT CLUB? A BAR?
UMMM.
SHE ALSO LEARNED HOW TO DIG HER OWN GRAVE FROM HIM

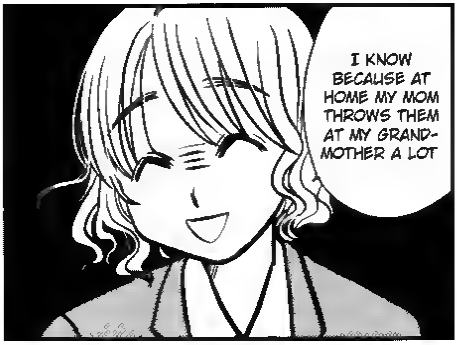


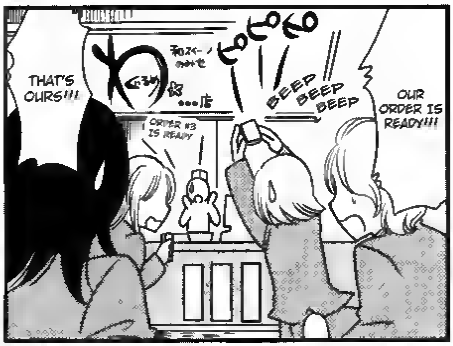




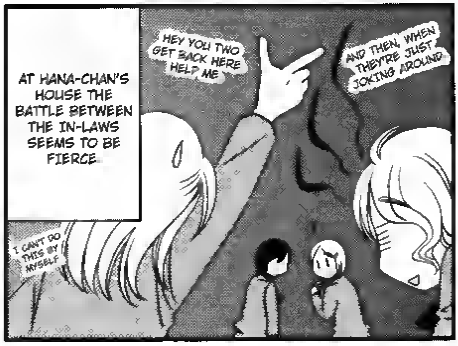

IT'S ON!
WHAT? REALLY?
IF YOU THROW A WET TOWEL AT SOMEONE IT'S A SIGN THAT YOU WANT TO START A FIGHT.
THWACK
I THOUGHT YOU DO THAT WITH A GLOVE?

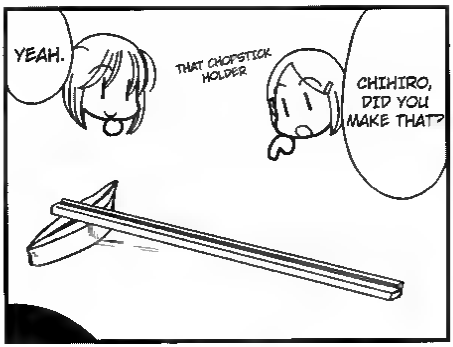


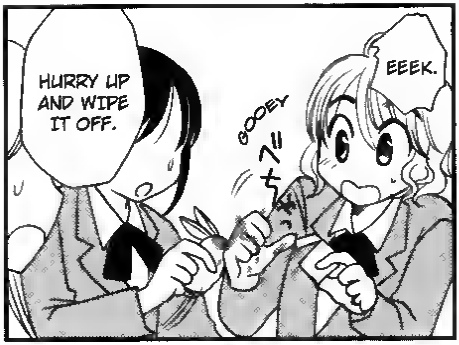


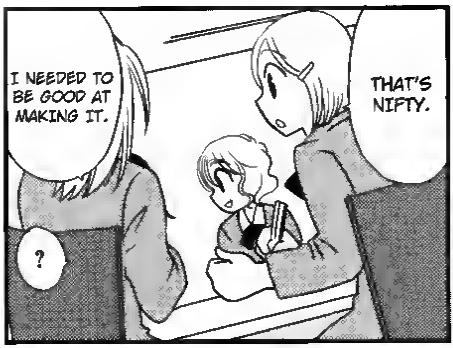


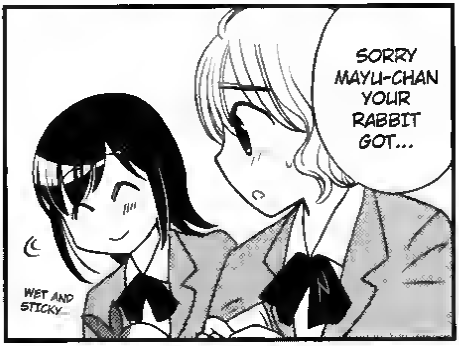
SIGN: WAGURUME JAPANESE STYLE SWEET SHOP

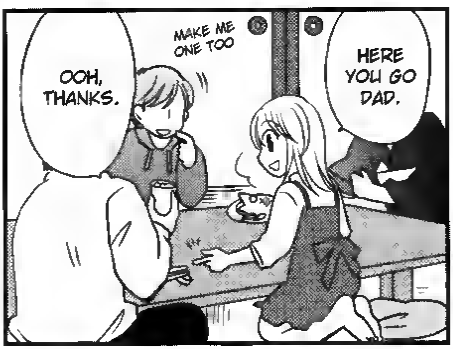

AT HANA-CHAN'S HOUSE THE BATTLE BETWEEN THE IN-LAWS SEEMS TO BE FIERCE.
HEY YOU TWO GET BACK HERE! HELP ME
AND THEN, WHEN THEY'RE JUST JOKING AROUND
I CAN'T DO THIS BY MYSELF


YEAH.
THAT CHOPSTICK HOLDER
CHIHIRO, DID YOU MAKE THAT?


HURRY UP AND WIPE IT OFF.
GOOEY
EEEK.


I NEEDED TO BE GOOD AT MAKING IT.
?
THAT'S NIFTY.


SORRY MAYU-CHAN YOUR RABBIT GOT...
WET AND STICKY


OOH, THANKS.
MAKE ME ONE TOO
HERE YOU GO DAD.

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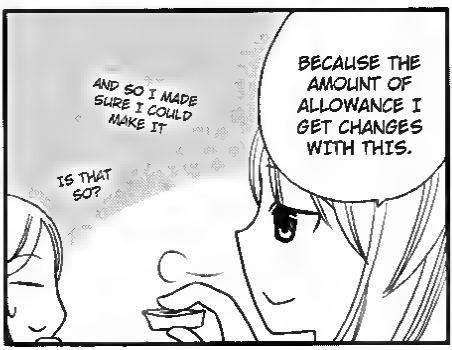
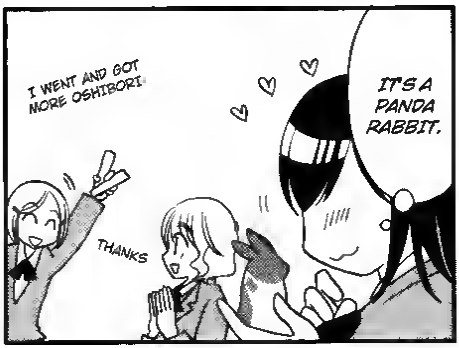
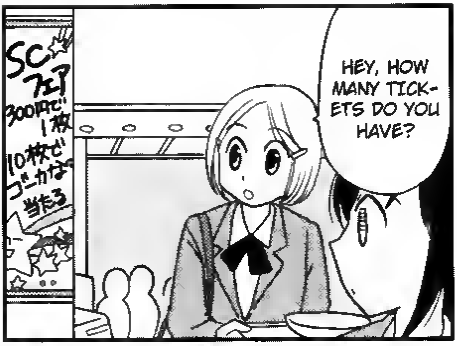
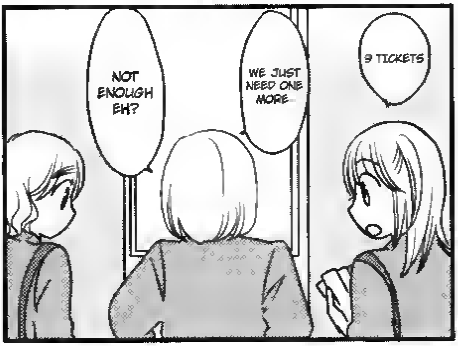
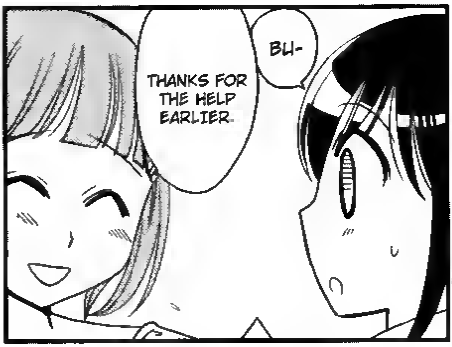

AND SO I MADE SURE I COULD MAKE IT
IS THAT SO?
BECAUSE THE AMOUNT OF ALLOWANCE I GET CHANGES WITH THIS.


I WENT AND GOT MORE OSHIBORI
THANKS
IT'S A PANDA RABBIT.



SIGN. SC FAIR. 300 YEN FOR 1 TICKET. WIN A FABULOUS PRIZE WITH 10 TICKETS





AGONIZE AGONIZE
MAYBE IT'S USELESS... IT'S POINTLESS... BUT...
IT'D BE A WASTE BUT...JUST ONE TICKET...
AGONIZE AGONIZE
IF I BUY SOMETHING I'LL GET ONE TICKET...BUT WE MIGHT NOT EVEN WIN ANYTHING
AGONIZE
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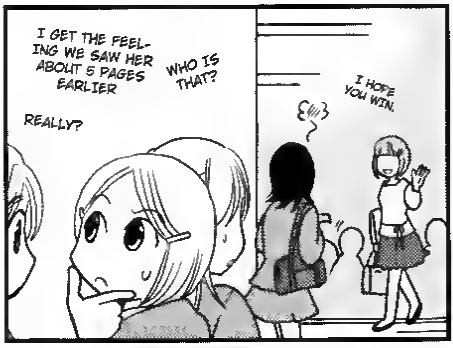

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AGONIZE AGONIZE AGONIZE
IF WE DON'T HAVE IT WE DON'T NEED IT
RIGHT?
SPENDING ALL THIS TIME CONTEMPLATING IS THE BIGGEST WASTE OF TIME OF ALL.

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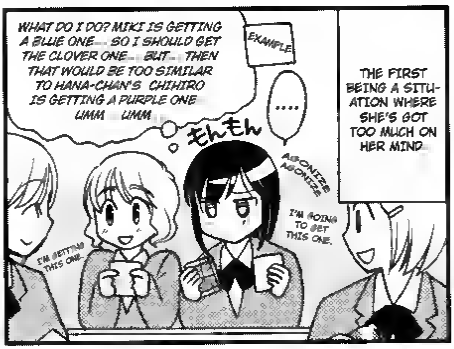
THE REASON FOR THIS CAN BE EXPLAINED BY TWO GENERAL SITUATIONS.

MORITA MAYU, HIGH SCHOOL GIRL.


WHAT DO I DO? MIKI IS GETTING A BLUE ONE... SO I SHOULD GET THE CLOVER ONE... BUT... THEN THAT WOULD BE TOO SIMILAR TO HANA-CHAN'S. CHIHIRO IS GETTING A PURPLE ONE UMM... UMM...
EXAMPLE
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もんもん
AHHHHH MONEEE
I'M GETTING THIS ONE.
I'M GOING TO GET THIS ONE.
THE FIRST BEING A SITUATION WHERE SHE'S GOT TOO MUCH ON HER MIND.

.....
SHE'S A BIT QUIETER THAN MOST PEOPLE.

Silence 90

.....
THE SECOND BEING A SITUATION WHERE SHE CAN'T MOVE FORWARD BECAUSE SHE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.
SQUEEEEEE
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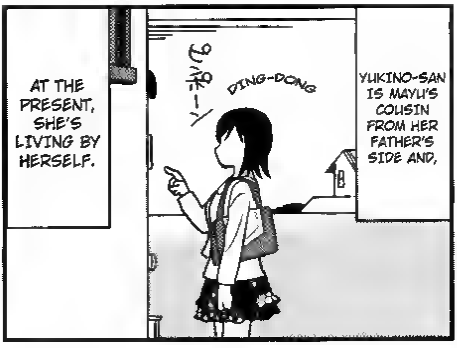
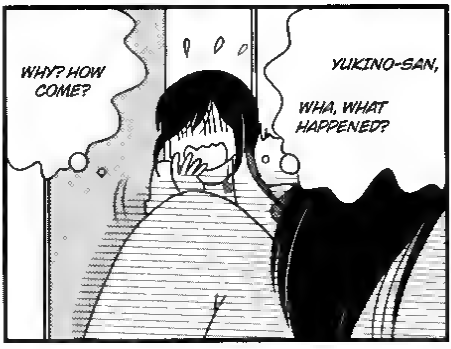
EEEEEEZE

CELLPHONE INBOX FROM YUKINO-SAN

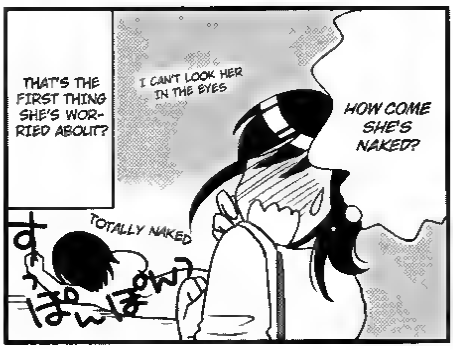
GOOD MO-


AT THE PRESENT, SHE'S LIVING BY HERSELF.
DING-DONG
YUKINO-SAN IS MAYU'S COUSIN FROM HER FATHER'S SIDE AND,

3 MINS.
MAYBE SHE'S NOT HOME?
IF I RING THE BELL ONE MORE TIME I'D BE CAUSING A NUISANCE

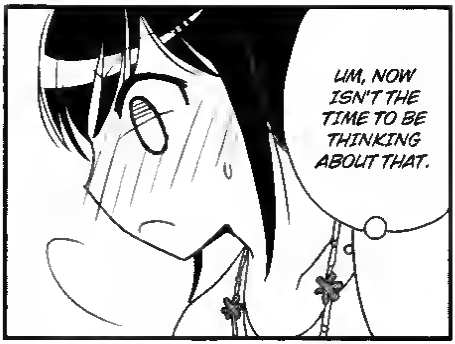

WHY? HOW COME?
YUKINO-SAN,
WHA, WHAT HAPPENED?

10 MINS
IT KEEPS RINGING. THE LINE IS BUSY...

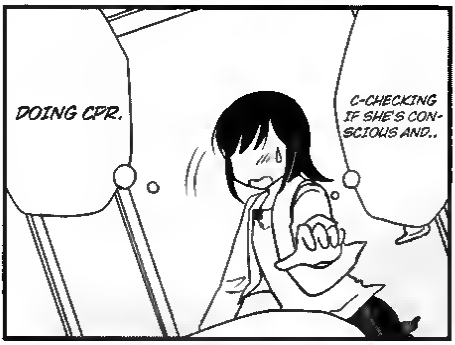

THAT'S THE FIRST THING SHE'S WORRIED ABOUT?
I CAN'T LOOK HER IN THE EYES
HOW COME SHE'S NAKED?
TOTALLY NAKED

45 MINS.
AH, IT'S UNLOCKED.

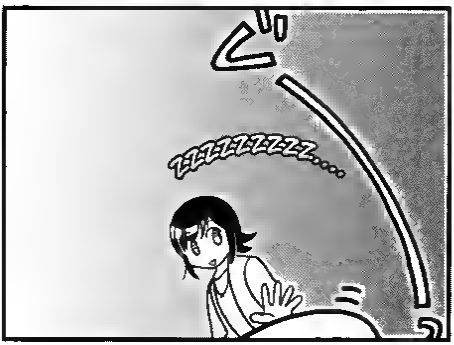
I NEED TO AT LEAST PUT A SHIRT ON HER.


UM, NOW ISN'T THE TIME TO BE THINKING ABOUT THAT.

MMM.


DOING CPR.
C-CHECKING IF SHE'S CONSCIOUS AND..

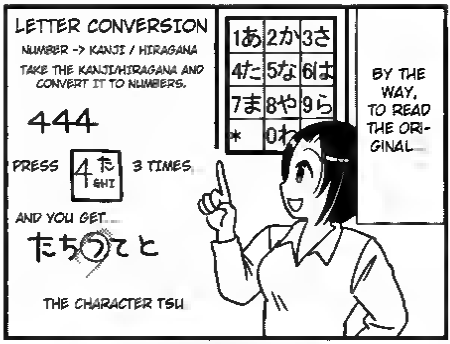
HMMM?
HMM?


ZZZZZZZZZZZ....

HUUUH?
THUD

ZZZZZZZZZZ.....
ZZZZZZ...
ZZZZZZZZ...
SHE'S TOTALLY SNORING
ISN'T NECESSARY IS IT...

SORRY, SORRY MAYU-CHAN! SORRY!!!
GRASPING THE PRESENT SITUATION
BAM
BAM
I SLEPT WELL...
BLINK
I CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED AFTER I GOT HOME
IT'S BEEN REALLY BUSY AT WORK LATELY.
I CAME HOME IN THE MORNING. WHAT TIME WAS IT...?
PAST 3 AM FOR SURE
IT'S BEEN A HELLISHLY BUSY MONTH.
SHIVER SHIVER
THIS HUG PILLOW IS NICE AND WARM...
SQUEEZE
OH, WELL! TIME TO SLEEP SOME MORE!
SNUB
HEY, CAN YOU TELL ME WHAT I DID?
IT SUCKS NOT BEING ABLE TO REMEMBER ANYTHING.
HUH?


LETTER CONVERSION
NUMBER -> KANJI / HIRAGANA
TAKE THE KANJI/HIRAGANA AND CONVERT IT TO NUMBERS.
444
PRESS 4 た 4HI 3 TIMES
AND YOU GET...
たちつてと
THE CHARACTER TSU
1あ 2か 3さ
4た 5な 6は
7ま 8や 9ら
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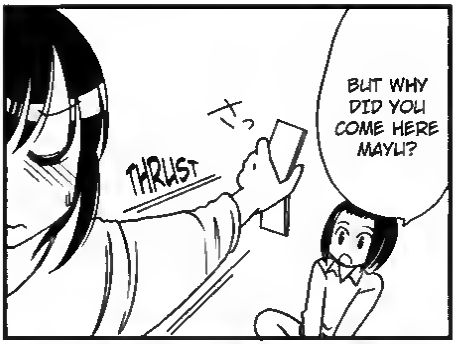
BY THE WAY, TO READ THE ORIGINAL...


BUT WHY DID YOU COME HERE MAYU?
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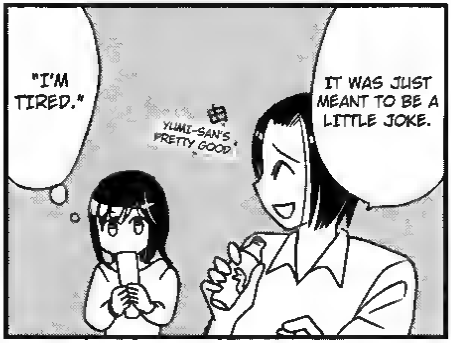
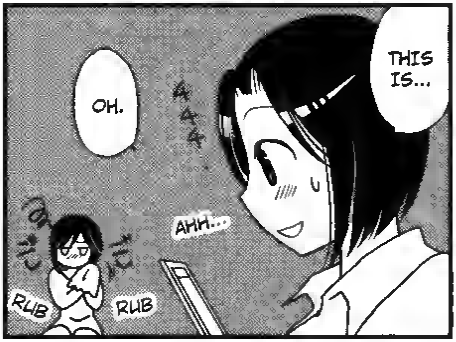
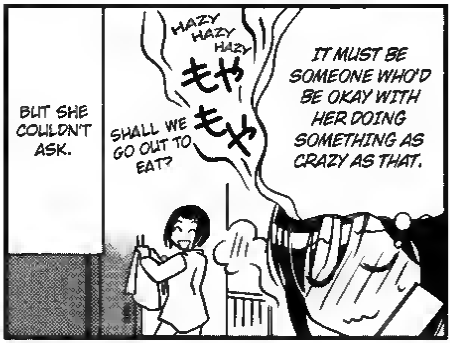
THRUST


IT WAS JUST MEANT TO BE A LITTLE JOKE.
YUMI-SAN'S PRETTY GOOD.
"I'M TIRED."


THIS IS...
OH.
444
AHH...
RUB
RUB

I WONDER WHO SHE REALLY MEANT TO SEND IT TO...

I MADE A MISTAKE AND SENT IT TO YOU INSTEAD.


BUT SHE COULDN'T ASK.
HAZY HAZY HAZY
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SHALL WE GO OUT TO EAT?
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IT MUST BE SOMEONE WHO'D BE OKAY WITH HER DOING SOMETHING AS CRAZY AS THAT.

SORRY.

TODAY WE'RE PLAYING VOLLEY-BALL SO WE NEED TO PREP EARLY.
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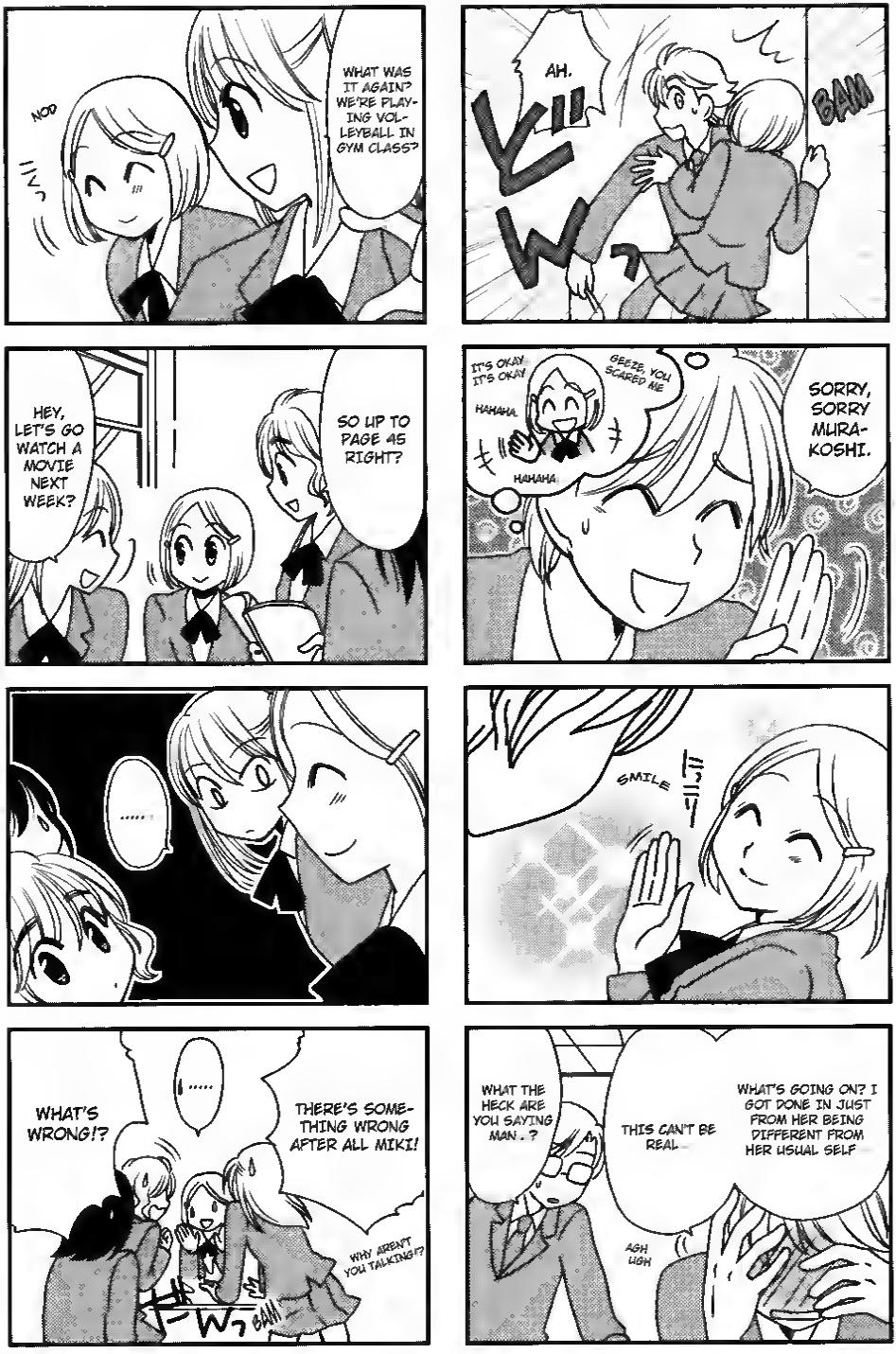
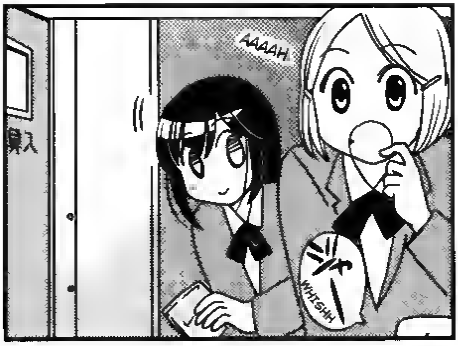
MORITA MAYU, HIGH SCHOOL GIRL.
.....
.....
HEY, HEY, YOU KNOW EARLIER,
I'LL COME AND GET THE KEY
AND
.....
MIKI-CHAN, YOU'RE THE PERSON IN CHARGE FOR YOUR PE CLASS RIGHT?
SHE'S A BIT QUI-ETER THAN MOST PEOPLE.
Silence 91
MIKI...THAT MIKI JUST NOW DIDN'T SAY A SINGLE WORD? HUH? WHAT'S GOING ON?
SHE'S SEN-SITIVE TO CHANGES IN PEOPLE
HUH?

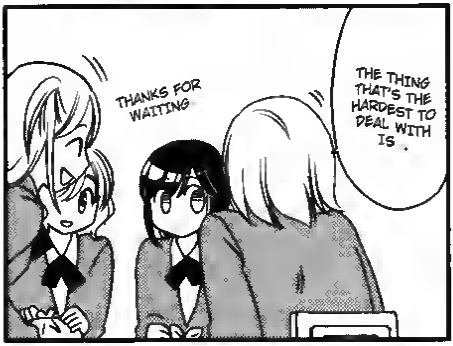
AND SO, HUH?
HMM?
CLICK CLICK
I REALLY WONDER WHAT'S THE MATTER.
YEAH
AND SAID THAT HUH?
HUH?
AGONIZE AGONIZE
I WONDER IF SOMETHING HAPPENED...
AGONIZE
IF SHE WAS HER USUALLY SELF SHE'D BE LOUD AND TALK ABOUT A DOZEN DIFFERENT THINGS AT ONCE...
AGONIZE
MIKI'S QUIET...
FLIP
AGONIZE
FOR SOME REASON, MIKI BEING QUIET... MAKES HER SEEM LIKE SHE'S A WHOLE DIFFERENT PERSON...
AGONIZE AGONIZE
EVEN SNOW FALLS...
AGONIZE
I HAVEN'T TALKED TO HER
I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED
ME EITHER
MAYU DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON?
I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING EITHER
BUT ON THAT FRONT, EV-ERYONE ELSE HAS BECOME NOISIER.
SHE'S QUIET SO INSIDE HER HEAD SHE'S EXTREMELY LOUD.
AHHHHH, BUT WHAT IF IT'S...
UGHHH, I CAN'T GATHER MY THOUGHTS AND MY BRAIN IS TURN-ING TO MUSH.
NO NO THIS IS POINTLESS

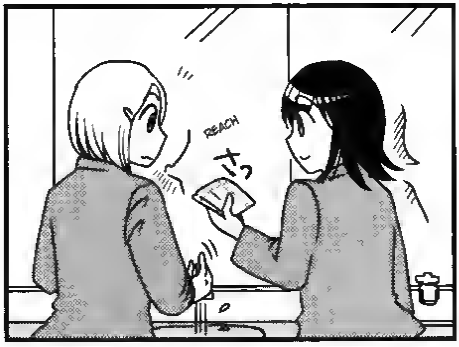

NOD
WHAT WAS IT AGAIN? WE'RE PLAYING VOLLEYBALL IN GYM CLASS?
AH.
BAM
HEY, LET'S GO WATCH A MOVIE NEXT WEEK?
SO UP TO PAGE 45 RIGHT?
IT'S OKAY IT'S OKAY
GEEZE, YOU SCARED ME
HAHAHA
HAHAHA
SORRY, SORRY MURAKOSHI.
.....
SMILE
WHAT'S WRONG!?
.....
THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG AFTER ALL MIKI!
WHY AREN'T YOU TALKING!?
BAM!
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU SAYING MAN..?
THIS CAN'T BE REAL...
WHAT'S GOING ON? I GOT DONE IN JUST FROM HER BEING DIFFERENT FROM HER USUAL SELF
AGH
UGH

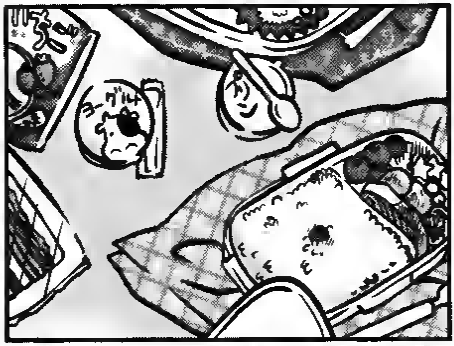
WHEN YOU'RE QUIET IT GETS LONELY.
I DON'T LIKE IT IF SOMEONE CHEERFUL STOPS BEING CHEERFUL.
I MEAN COME ON, IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT YOUR USUAL SELF.
R-REALLY?
ACTUALLY I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF GETTING TREATMENT FOR A CAVITY.
WHISPERING
NO WAY. HAHAHAHAHA.
HA.
YEAH REALLY. WE WERE WORRIED AND THOUGHT SOMETHING HAPPENED.
OMG
RIGHT NOW I'M TRYING TO KEEP IT CRAMMED IN MY TOOTH.
THIS MORNING MY FILLING FELL OUT.
AHHHHHHHH.
IT LOOKS LIKE IT HURTS. GO TO THE DENTIST ALREADY!
I THOUGHT I'D TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO TONE DOWN MY IMAGE BUT...
DID IT FALL OUT AGAIN?
IT FELL OUT AGAIN HUHP
IT PROBABLY FELL OUT...
SORRY. SORRY. SORRY. SORRY.
IT MAKES ME SAD
I DIDN'T THINK YOU GUYS WOULD REACT THIS BADLY...

SIGN: RESTROOM.

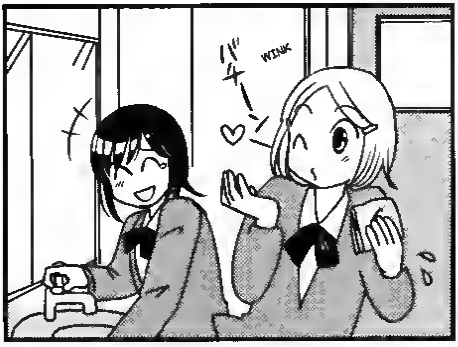


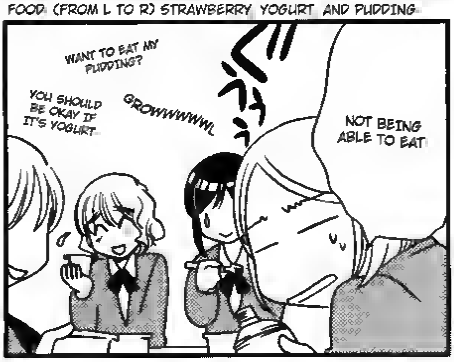


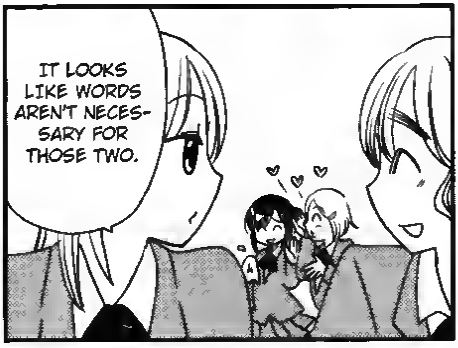


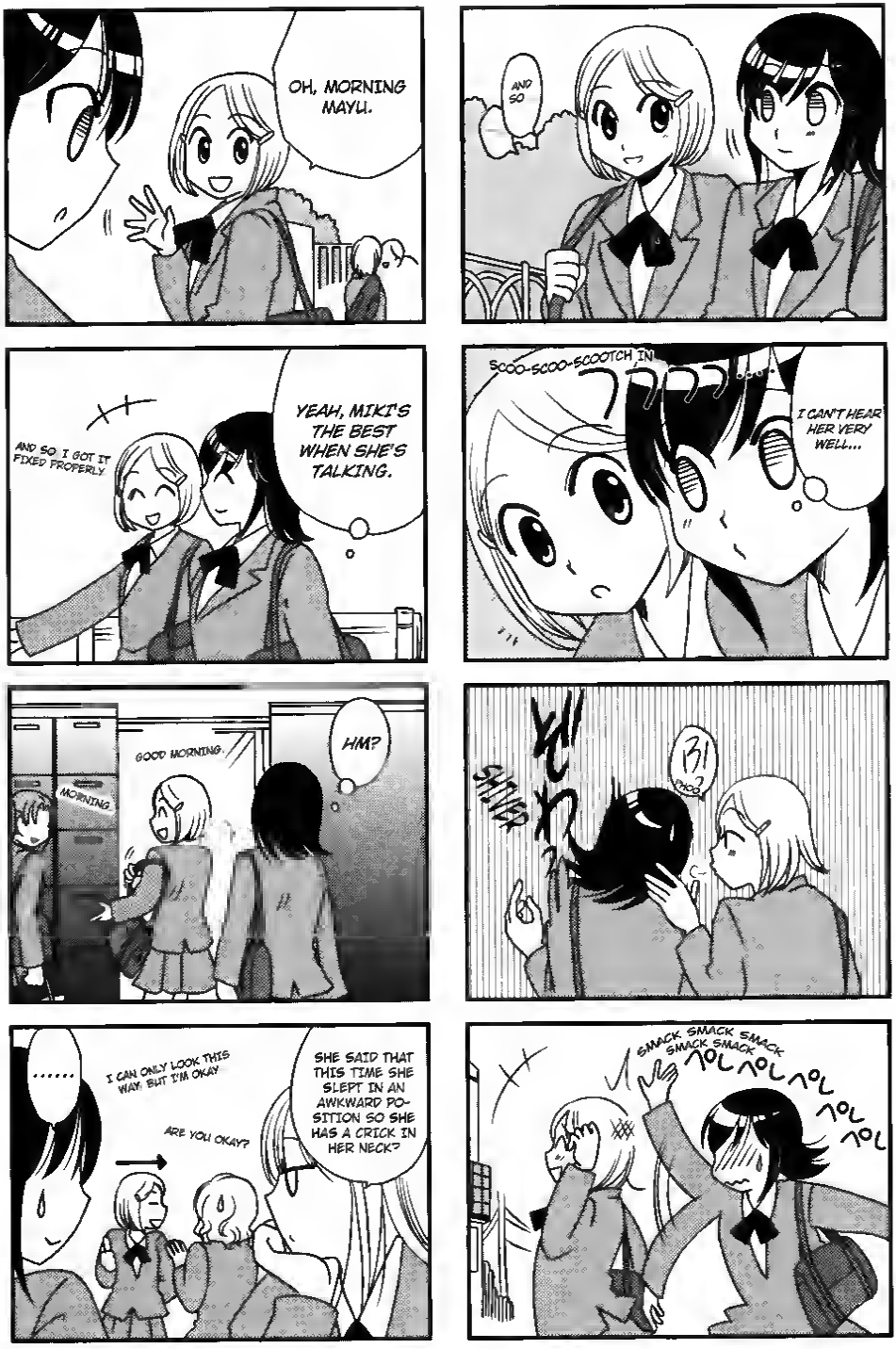


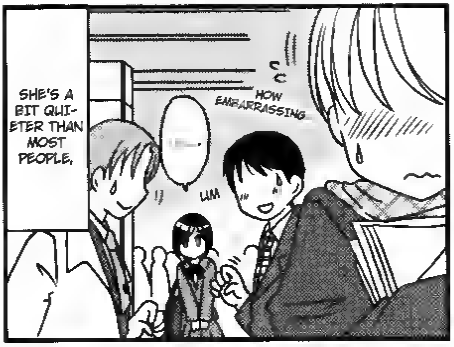
FOOD: (FROM L TO R) STRAWBERRY, YOGURT, AND PUDDING








OH, MORNING MAYU.
AND SO
AND SO I GOT IT FIXED PROPERLY.
YEAH, MIKI'S THE BEST WHEN SHE'S TALKING.
SCOO-SCOO-SCOOTCH IN
I CAN'T HEAR HER VERY WELL...
GOOD MORNING.
MORNING.
HM?
SMACK
HMO?
.....
I CAN ONLY LOOK THIS WAY. BUT I'M OKAY
ARE YOU OKAY?
SHE SAID THAT THIS TIME SHE SLEPT IN AN AWKWARD POSITION SO SHE HAS A CRICK IN HER NECK?
SMACK SMACK SMACK SMACK SMACK


SHE'S A BIT QUIETER THAN MOST PEOPLE.
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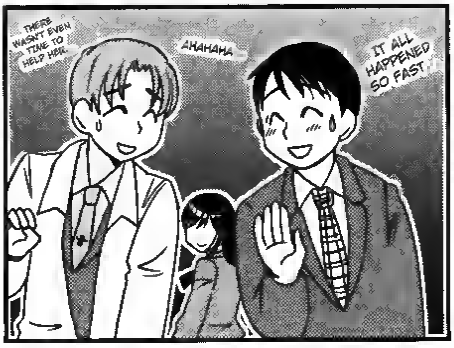
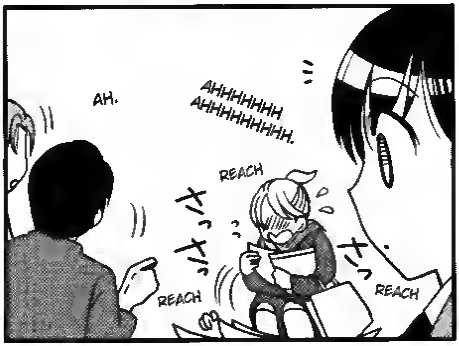
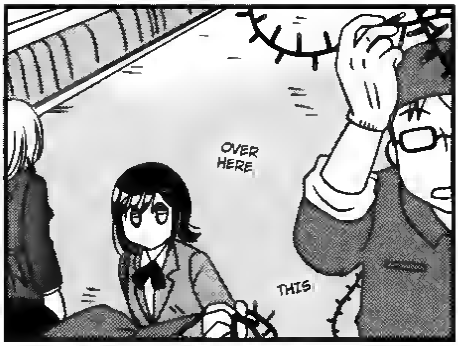
MORITA MAYU, HIGH SCHOOL GIRL.
EEEP.
RUSTLE
TEARS


THERE WASN'T EVEN TIME TO HELP HER.
AHAHAHA
IT ALL HAPPENED SO FAST


AH.
AHHHHHHHH AHHHHHHHHH.
REACH
REACH
REACH

Silence 92
SHE SEES A LOT OF THINGS.
DON'T WORRY GUYS, I SAW WHAT HAPPENED.
THOSE TWO ARE NICE
LET'S GO, WE'RE GOING TO BE LATE.
YEAH, OKAY

IT'S ALREADY OKAY TO PREPARE FOR THE WINTER.


OVER HERE
THIS

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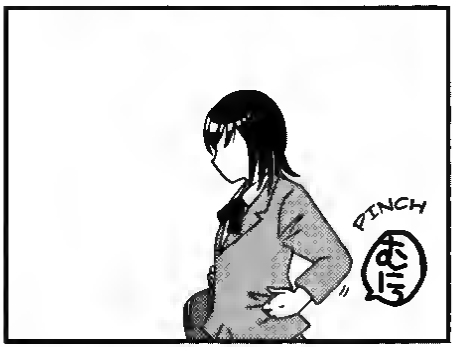
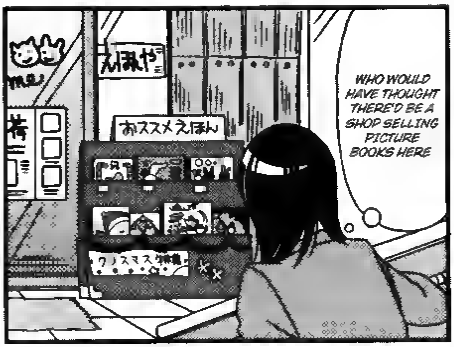
THEY'RE PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS
WOW, ALREADY?


PINCH

YEAH.
HUH? YOU'RE WORKING TODAY TOO?

HOW COME I CAN ACTUALLY PINCH MYSELF THERE...?
BUT I SHOULDN'T BE PREPARED YET.

IT SEEMS THAT THEY'RE GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS TOO.
..... HAVING A GIRLFRIEND MUST BE A LOT OF WORK!
I NEED TO EARN AS MUCH MONEY AS I CAN.



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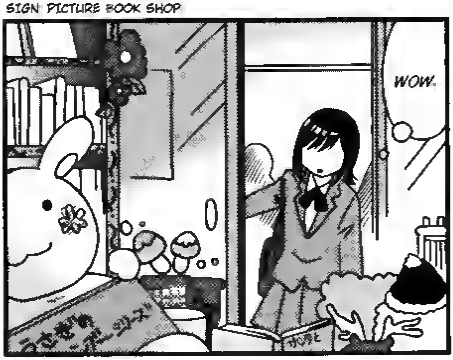
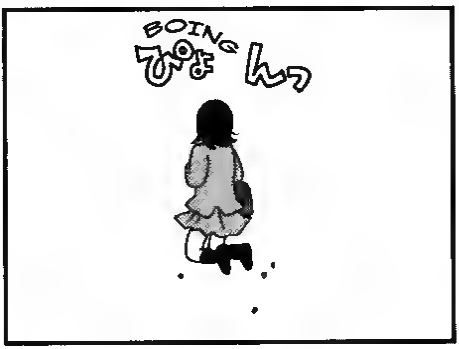
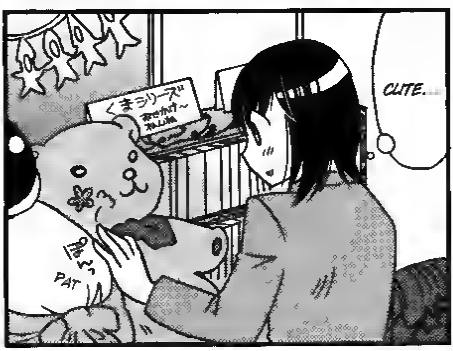
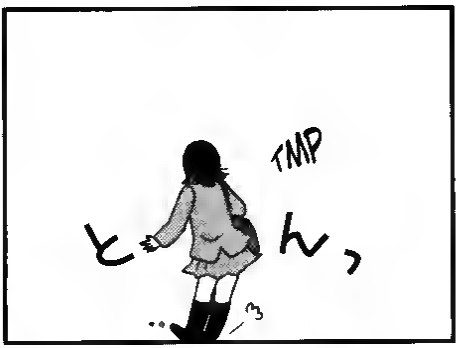


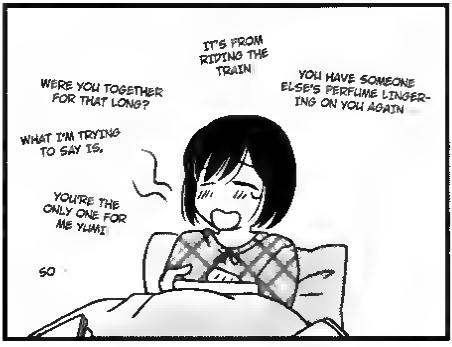




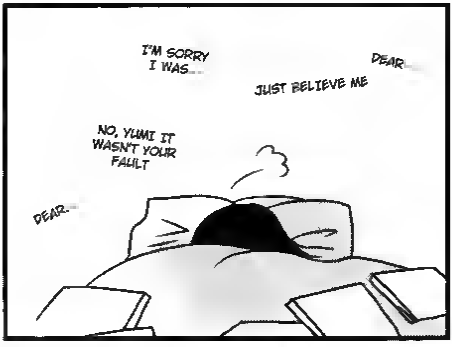


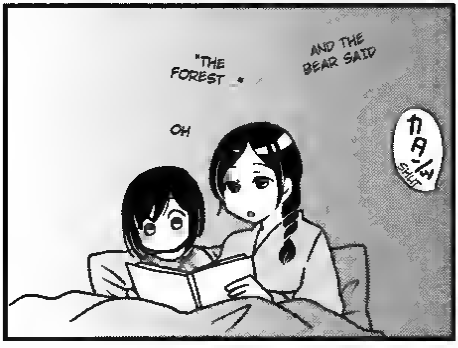
WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY IS,
SORRY. EVEN SO I CAME HOME EARLIER THAN USUAL
DEAR. TODAY,

TAKE YOUR TIME OKAY?
WHEN I WAS A KID I HAD A LOT OF BOOKS READ TO ME.

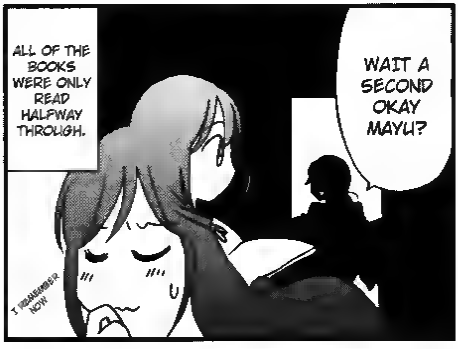

IT'S FROM RIDING THE TRAIN
WERE YOU TOGETHER FOR THAT LONG?
YOU HAVE SOMEONE ELSE'S PERFUME LINGERING ON YOU AGAIN
WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY IS,
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE FOR ME YUMI
SO

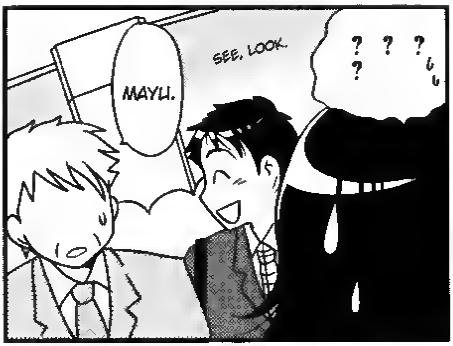
I DON'T REMEMBER THIS... OR THAT...
HUH?
BUT HOW DID THIS ONE END?


I'M SORRY I WAS...
DEAR...
JUST BELIEVE ME
NO, YUMI IT WASN'T YOUR FAULT
DEAR...

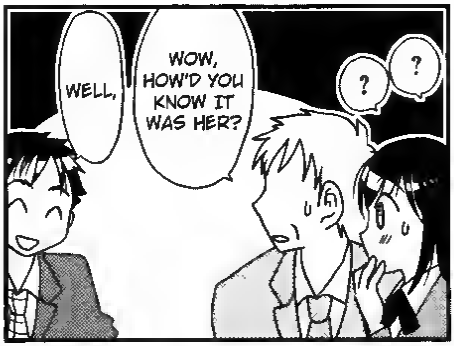

"THE FOREST
AND THE BEAR SAID
OH
NA
SHUU

I GREW UP TO BE A GOOD KID — DIDN'T I?
SERMONS AND CONFESSIONS WERE WHAT I GOT INSTEAD OF LULLABIES...


ALL OF THE BOOKS WERE ONLY READ HALFWAY THROUGH.
WAIT A SECOND OKAY MAYU?
I REMEMBER NOW


MAYU.
SEE, LOOK.
? ? ? ? ?

HUH? IT'S RAINING?
アアアア
VSSSSS


WELL,
WOW, HOW'D YOU KNOW IT WAS HER?
? ?

UM...
WHAT DO I DO...

IT'S BECAUSE I SEE HER EVERY DAY.
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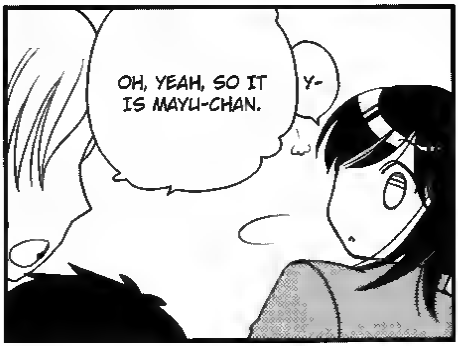
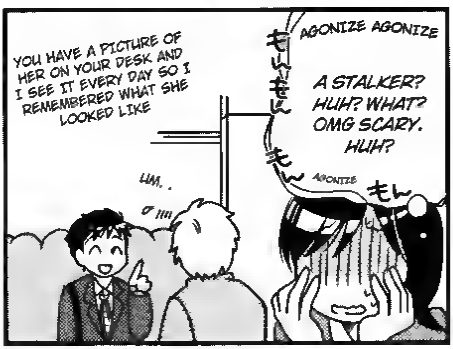
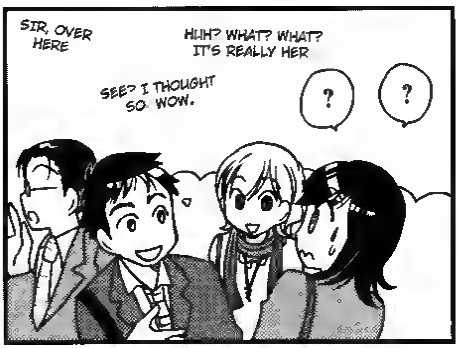
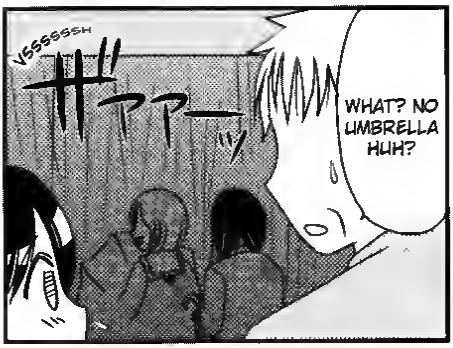
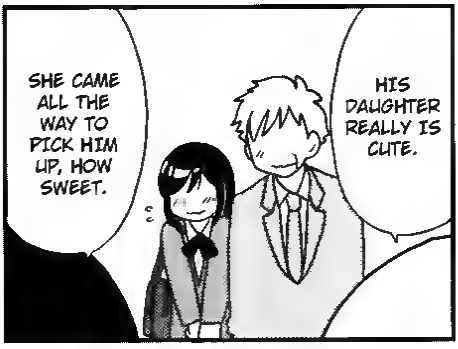
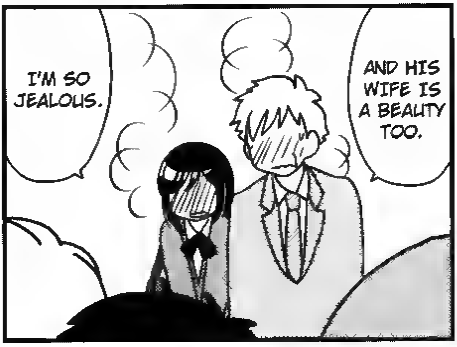

OH, YEAH, SO IT IS MAYU-CHAN.
Y-

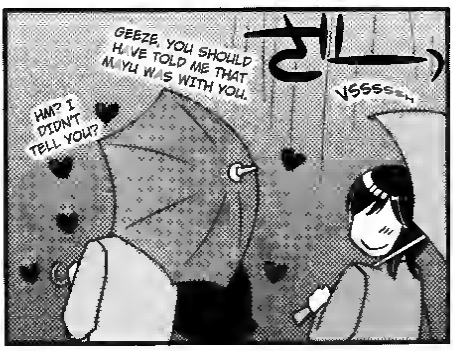

YOU HAVE A PICTURE OF HER ON YOUR DESK AND I SEE IT EVERY DAY SO I REMEMBERED WHAT SHE LOOKED LIKE
UM. . .
AGONIZE AGONIZE
A STALKER? HUH? WHAT? OMG SCARY. HUH?
AGONIZE


SIR, OVER HERE
HUH? WHAT? WHAT? IT'S REALLY HER
SEE? I THOUGHT SO. WOW.
? ?









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HI THERE, THIS IS TAE SANO.

THIS IS THE 5TH VOLUME OF "MORITA-SAN!" I'M GLAD WE WERE ABLE TO DELIVER IT WITHOUT A HITCH. 5 VOLUMES... THAT'S PRETTY LONG. IT ALL HAPPENED SO FAST... IT'S A WEIRD FEELING.

IN THIS VOLUME I GOT TO DRAW YAMAMOTO-SAN AND YUKINO-SAN A LOT SO IT WAS FUN. YUKINO-SAN GETS WILD AND CRAZY PRETTY EASILY (LOL), BUT I'D LIKE TO CONTINUE DRAWING UP A LOT OF DIFFERENT STORIES.

WELL THEN, SEE YA!

TAE SANO

THE REASON WHY YAMAMOTO-SAN IS PART OF THE KYUUDOU CLUB IS BECAUSE I'VE ALWAYS ADMIRED THE KYUUDOU CLUB.

MY HIGH SCHOOL WAS GREAT AT KYUUDOU. IT'S NOT THAT I THOUGHT, "OOH I WANT TO DO THIS!" BUT IT WAS MORE THAT I JUST WANTED TO WATCH IT.

SO WHEN THEY HAD HER DOING KYUUDOU IN THE OPENING SCENE OF THE ANIME I WAS REALLY REALLY HAPPY.

Special Thanks
TO...
MY FRIENDS FAMILY, AND YOSHINO-SAN. @D
MY MANAGER K-YAMA-SAN, DESIGNER I-SAN, AND YOU
AS ALWAYS, THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!
UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN!

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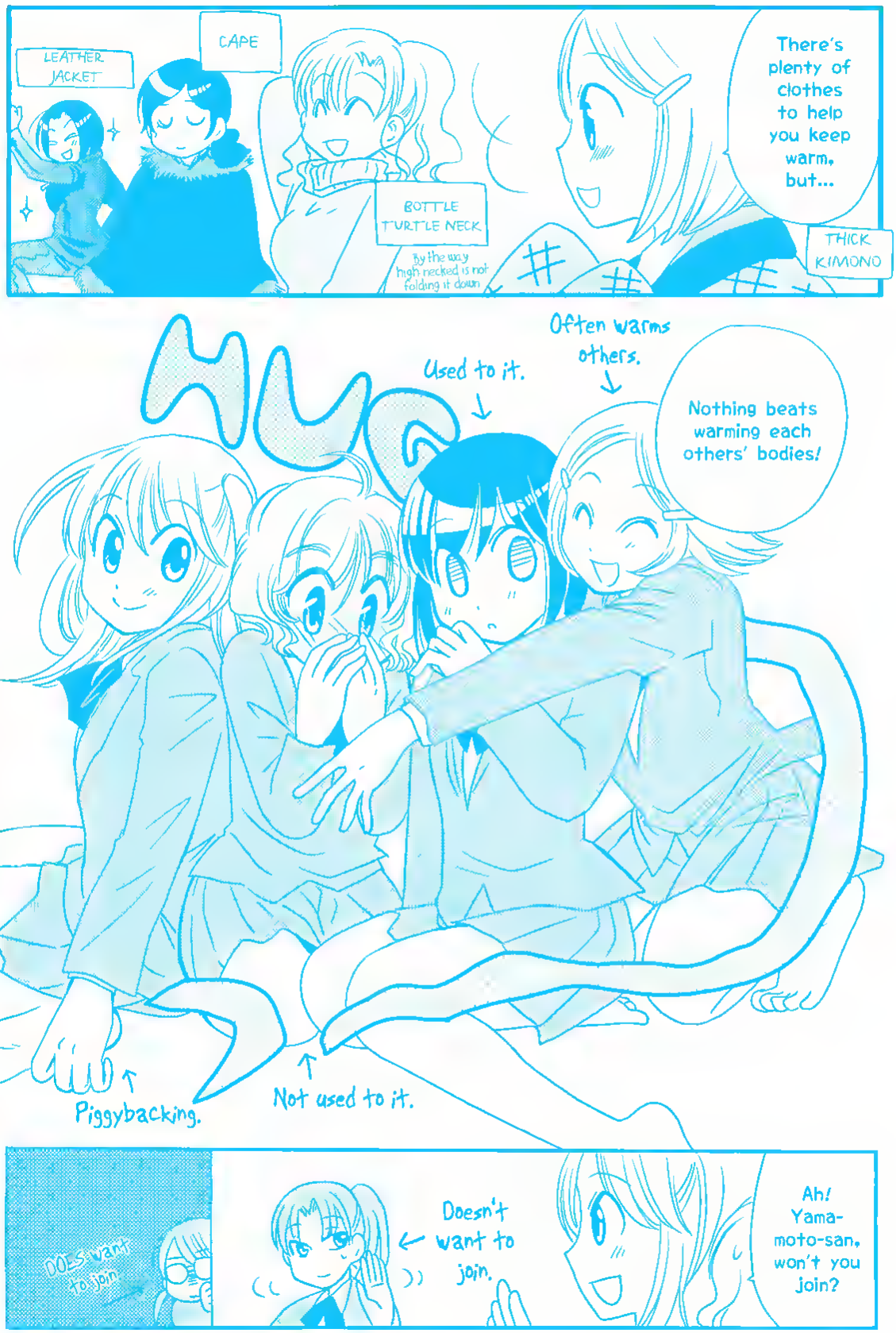
佐野妙

こんにちは、佐野妙です。今回も無事(?)森田さん⑤巻をお届けする事ができました。⑤巻では山本さんや雪乃さんが絡む話を描いています。描いていて楽しかったです(笑)

Another volume extro, another theme.
The opposite from lost time: winter.
I saw it coming!
It was easy
By the way, what are you even wearing? Gaia-kei?
Hm-hmm!
MUFFLER
Being in uniform, but still winter-proof, means...
MITTENS
skin→
モコモコ
You don't have anything, Chihiro?
Won't you be cold?
COAT
I wish the school would issue a coat
WOOOW
And I'm super secure to panty flashes
I'm wearing an under-skirt.
It's pretty warm
UNDERSKIRT


LEATHER JACKET
CAPE
BOTTLE TURTLE NECK
By the way high necked is not folding it down
There's plenty of clothes to help you keep warm, but...
THICK KIMONO
Often warms others.
Used to it.
Nothing beats warming each others' bodies!
Piggybacking.
Not used to it.
DOESN'T want to join
Doesn't want to join.
Ah! Yama-moto-san, won't you join?